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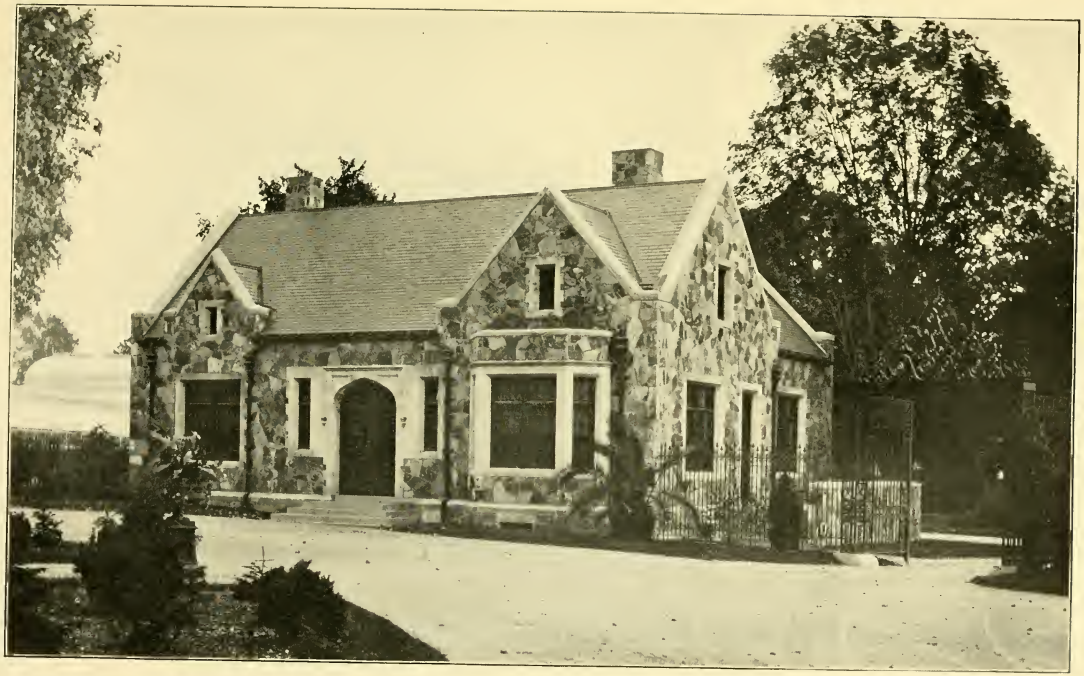


NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY. (COMPLETED, 1903.)

Boston, Mass., February 1, 1904.

Hon. Patrick A. Collins,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir, — The Cemetery Department of the City of Boston respectfully submits its report for the fiscal year 1903–1904.

By an Act of the Legislature, chapter 375, of the year 1897, all burial grounds owned by and in charge of the City of Boston were placed under the control of the Cemetery Department.

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of Boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Section 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall

plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 10, 1897.*

The burial grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Located in West Roxbury District, about five and one-half miles from the city proper. Additional land with dwelling-house and other buildings on Berry street, bought in 1878 for $4,500, containing two acres; two lots of land on Berry street, purchased in 1877 for $856.59, containing 12,237 square feet, and parcels of land between Canterbury street and Mount Hope Cemetery, bought in 1901 for $14,733.76, containing four acres and 2,975 square feet; three lots of land on and near Canterbury street and adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery, purchased in 1903 for $23,584.90, and containing seven acres and 32,670 square feet; making total contents 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. House occupied by the Superintendent of the Cemetery is owned by the city.

CITY PROPER.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 88,800 square feet.
King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,374 square feet.
Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet.
Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.
South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Eliot Ground, Eustis street, 34,630 square feet.
Warren Ground, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

EAST BOSTON.

Bennington street, 157,500 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN.

Bunker Hill, between Elm and Polk streets, 48,202 square feet.
Phipps street, 76,740 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

North, Upham's Corner, 134,700 square feet.
South, Dorchester Lower Mills, 95,462 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY.

Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet.
Walter street, 34,800 square feet.

BRIGHTON.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.
Market street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burial Ground; six in Phipps street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burial Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burial Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burial Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burial Ground; one in the Central Burial Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

MANAGEMENT OF DEPARTMENT.

The management of the department is vested in a Board of five trustees, who are appointed by the Mayor.

It is proper at this time that we note a change made in the personnel of the Board of Trustees during the past year, and that official recognition be taken of the retirement from the Board on May 1, 1903, of our fellow-member, Mr. Frederick E. Atteaux, after a continuous service by him of six years as a cemetery trustee. The announcement of his retirement from this Board was a source of sincere regret to his fellow-members, whose regard and esteem he had com-

pletely won by his conscientious and well-directed efforts at all times for the welfare of the department, as well by the never-failing courtesy and harmony which strongly characterized his labors while a member of our Board. The city is fortunate in retaining his services in the acceptance by him of an appointment made by your Honor to the position of Trustee of the Insane Hospital Department, where we are confident he will continue his excellent work in behalf of the city.

The Board further recognizes the appointment made by your Honor of Mr. Christopher P. McCaffrey as a member of this Board, and we believe that his experience will be of invaluable assistance in our deliberations on questions affecting the policy of the department.

The trustees are represented by a General Superintendent, Mr. James H. Morton, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, who has general control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burial grounds of the department, who directly supervises the work at Mount Hope Cemetery, including the funerals therein, and the keeping of records of all interments pertaining to said cemetery.

The duties of the General Superintendent are under direction of the Board of Trustees, to whom he is responsible. It is requisite that the General Superintendent, in the proper performance of his duties, shall have a personal knowledge of the varied details necessary to maintain the high standard of the department.

The Board of Trustees appreciate the efficient manner in which General Superintendent Mr. Morton has performed the exacting work required of him. His labors have been very materially increased under the present management of city cemeteries, and the new responsibilities have been met by him in the applying of progressive and up-to-date methods which singularize well appointed modern cemeteries, and in carrying out plans for the proper preservation of the many old burial grounds of the department.

The Board employs a Secretary, Mr. John Frank Keating, who is located in charge of the department office at City Hall, and who is the executive officer of the Board. The Secretary is required by the acts of the Legislature and by the city ordinances to keep the records of the Board, and has control of all documents, maps, papers and general information pertaining to the department. The Secretary has charge of the finances of the department, and in accordance with the city ordinances is under bond.

While the Superintendent has general control of all the burial grounds, the department is represented by custodians in certain cemeteries which are open to the public.

The General Superintendent has complete charge of King's Chapel, the Granary, the Central, the Westerly and Walter Street Burial Grounds and Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Bennington Street Cemetery is under a working custodian, Mr. Frank L. Turner, who has charge of the grounds, and does the necessary work in the making of interments.

The Charlestown cemeteries — Bunker Hill and Phipps Street — are in charge of a custodian, Mr. A. M. Lydston.

Evergreen Cemetery and the Market Street Burial Ground, in Brighton, are also under the charge of a custodian, Mr. Charles P. Harding; and Mr. John J. Burnes has charge of the North and South Dorchester, Eustis Street (Roxbury), South (Washington street) and Hawes (South Boston) Burial Grounds; Copp's Hill Burial Ground is in charge of a custodian, Mr. John Norton.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith present a statement relating to work done in the department during the year ending January 31, 1904.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Average number of employees, 73.

Interments:

In lots	270
In single grave sections	728
In Section C	330
In receiving tomb	59
Total	1,387

157 foundations built for tablets.
34 foundations built for monuments.
805 lots in perpetual care.
262 lots in annual care.
13 lots of which a part is cared for.
120 single graves in annual care.
43 lot borders planted.
7 lots were placed in perpetual care.
20 lots were sold.
2 single graves were placed in perpetual care.
612 single graves were sold.
Chapel was used for burial services 27 times.

Improvements.

29,790 square feet of land prepared for burial lots and private graves; in preparing this land 1,166 cubic yards of stone was removed and 4,742 cubic yards of earth required for filling.
2,188 cubic yards of loam used in grading.
38,348 square feet of land sodded.
12,500 square feet of land seeded.
630 lineal feet of watercourse widened and deepened.
532 lineal feet of new stone wall laid, and 395 feet of old wall relaid.
640 lineal feet of new avenues constructed, and 254 feet of pathways.

10 catch-basins built.
310 feet of drain pipe laid.
115,000 plants were raised in greenhouses and frames; 460 new trees and shrubs were planted, and 600 transplanted.

The main entrance to the cemetery was changed according to plan, the old building and gateway removed, and grading and driveways made conformable to the requirements of the new administration building and gateway.

New Section (Whittemore Farm).

15,000 square feet of land cleared of trees and other obstructions.
710 lineal feet of drain made; 494 feet of brook enlarged by widening and lowering.
37,496 square feet of land made ready for burial purposes, in the work of which 6,944 cubic yards of filling was used; the filling was taken from gravel bank in the new section.
786 feet of new fence erected.

The entrance from the cemetery proper to the new section will be through Lake avenue to line of new section; from this point a new avenue is being constructed.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

5,130 square feet of land prepared for lots.
3,610 square feet of land sodded.
2,310 square feet of land graded and seeded; also land around the new office filled, graded, and seeded.
2,205 square feet of avenues reconstructed; 300 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced.
150 lineal feet of stone wall repaired.
31 boundary posts set.
722 feet of iron fence painted.
2 brick graves built.
71 interments made in lots and graves.
15 foundations built for monuments and tablets.
170 lots and single graves in annual care.
96 lots in perpetual care.
9 lots sold.
38 single graves sold.
3 lots placed in perpetual care.
Stone gateway repaired and pointed.

Slate for brick graves and the stone boundary posts were furnished from Mount Hope Cemetery; building of brick graves, painting of fence and repairing of gateway were done by Mount Hope Cemetery employees.

OLD BURIAL GROUNDS.

In addition to the usual work necessary to the care of these grounds, the following improvements were made:

Eustis Street Ground (Roxbury).

Granolithic steps and walls built at entrance.
20 trees removed and 35 trees trimmed.
4 tombs repaired and headstones reset.
114 feet of fence built and 1 large catch-basin.
552 lineal feet of paths resurfaced.
1,250 square feet of land sodded and the grounds regraded and seeded.

Sods, gravel and stones used were supplied from Mount Hope Cemetery.

Hawes Burial Ground (South Boston).

4 trees removed and 7 trees trimmed.
7 headstones reset and tombs repaired.
183 feet of fence built.
Grounds regraded and seeded.

Bennington Street Ground (East Boston).

102 interments were made.
700 lineal feet of old and decayed board fence replaced by a new picket fence.
450 feet of old fence rebuilt.
1,150 feet of fence painted.
51 trees were removed and 128 trees trimmed.
The privet hedge, 1,400 feet in length, was pruned to a uniform height of one foot from the ground.
The trimming and removing of trees, pruning of hedge and painting of fence were done by employees of Mount Hope Cemetery.

Walter Street Ground (West Roxbury).

About 300 square feet of land was taken from this ground in the widening of Walter street, leaving a perpendicular bank 9 feet in height on the street line, and making it necessary to build a wall and steps, which was done at the expense of the Cemetery Department; the wall is 162 feet in length.

In excavating for the street within the original cemetery lines, the remains of 28 bodies were found, believed to be those of soldiers of the American Revolution; the remains found were carefully collected and deposited in another part of the ground.

Westerly Burial Ground (West Roxbury).

It was considered necessary to devote the services of one man to the care of this and the Walter Street Ground during six months of the past year.

Copp's Hill Burial Ground.

Office building repaired and painted. Work on the trees continued until they are now in an improved condition.

Dorchester North Burial Ground.

2,000 feet of board walks laid.
Interior of office painted.
35 interments were made in the Dorchester North and South Grounds.
9 foundations were built in the Dorchester Grounds, for one of which there was no charge made, it being built for the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This Society erected thereon a boulder commemorative of the soldiers of the Revolution.
A similar boulder was erected on the Walter Street Ground by the same Society, no charge being made by this department for building foundation.

18	interments	made	in the	Phipps Street	Burial	Ground.	
1	"	"	"	" Bunker Hill	"	"	
4	"	"	"	" Westerly	"	"	
4	"	"	"	" Central	"	"	
2	"	"	"	" Granary	"	"	
5	tombs repaired		"	" "	"	"	
2	"	"	"	" King's Chapel	"	"	
1	"	"	"	" Copp's Hill	"	"	
1	foundation built		"	" Westerly	"	"	

No further special work was done on the old burial grounds during the year. The ordinary and regular work necessary to the proper care of the old burial grounds has been faithfully performed by the custodians in the discharge of their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. MORTON,
Superintendent Cemetery Department.

THE OLD BURIAL GROUNDS.

	ESTABLISHED.		ESTABLISHED.
King's Chapel	1630	Central, Common	1756
Eliot (Eustis street)	1630	Market street	1764
Phipps street	1630	Bunker Hill	1807
Dorchester North	1633	South (Wash. street)	1810
Copp's Hill	1659	Dorchester South	1814
Granary	1660	Hawes	1816
Westerly	1683	Warren	1818
Walter street	1711	Bennington street	1838

During 1903 an unusually large number of visitors were in Boston on account of the various conventions held here. In view thereof this department opened the gates of the old grounds, particularly in the city proper, and daily during convention weeks thousands of visitors were escorted through the ancient burial places. The interest thus manifested became the subject of pictures and stories in the daily newspapers, and many of our citizens for the first time visited these historic places and there realized how eloquently these familiar grounds recalled the early history of our country. A deep reverence was felt by all as they stood above the ground wherein reposed the mortal remains of those whose names and deeds in American history are familiar to every school boy or girl in our land. The opinion was often expressed by the visitors that the last resting places of the early Puritan settlers, of Endicott, Winthrop, Winslow, and their contemporaries and descendants, of Hancock, Adams, Otis, Revere, Paine, the first Mayor of Boston, John Phillips, and so many others, noted as statesmen and philanthropists of the past three centuries, were held dear by all of our land, irrespective of the narrow bounds of municipality or State. It is therefore with renewed vigor that the Board of Trustees ask the city government to make such financial provision as will enable the department to make many needed improvements outside of the appropriation allowed for routine work of caring for these grounds. Under proper restrictions the old grounds will be opened at any reasonable time to any who make application at the department office in City Hall.

Copp's Hill Ground can be visited daily from May to November. Granary Ground is open Sundays during seven months, from April 1 to November 1. Eustis Street Ground, Roxbury, is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons, from June 1 to November 1.

The employees stationed at Mount Hope Cemetery have done the necessary work in the care of the Granary, King's Chapel, Central, Westerly, and Walter Street Grounds.

The cost of maintaining and improving the old grounds during the past year has amounted to $12,437.34.

SUMMARY.

A brief statement of work and subjects of special importance before the Board of Trustees during the year is herewith given:

In December, 1902, the City Council made an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for Mount Hope Cemetery; this enabled the Trustees in February, 1903, to purchase three lots of land on and near Canterbury street, and immediately adjoining Mount Hope. (See financial statement.) As stated in previous reports, the development of this land will enable the department to meet the constant demand for moderate priced graves, and work to that end has progressed as far as the appropriation allowed. The nature of the ground purchased is such that it is necessary to prepare it in its entirety before graves can be sold or interments made therein, and such preparation means a large expenditure of time and labor before the land can be fitted for cemetery purposes. The complete development of this land is the most urgent proposition before the Trustees, and we earnestly recommend that the City Council make special appropriation to that end, in view of the fact that the department cannot meet the expense of such work from the regular appropriation.

During the spring of 1903 the old office building which had stood for many years at the entrance to Mount Hope was removed. This enabled the department to complete the semi-circular entrance to the cemetery, including the elaborate ornamental iron gateway. On either side of the gateway stands the Chapel and the new Administration Building, the latter being occupied by the department and opened to the public in May, 1903. The Administration Building, which is situated at the left of the entrance, is after the English style of architecture, and is built of Weymouth seam-faced granite with trimmings of Indiana limestone. The entrance to the building leads into a vestibule which opens into a public waiting-room. At the rear of the waiting-room is the office, and on either side are the rooms of the Trustees and the Superintendent, a ladies' parlor and toilet-rooms. The finish of the building throughout is hard

wood, and the Trustees' room, ladies' parlor and waiting-room are panelled four feet high. The building is lighted by electricity and is heated by steam. It contains a fireproof vault in which are kept the cemetery records. The furnishings of the various rooms are in accordance with the requirements of the building, and a bronze tablet containing data has been placed in the main waiting room. The architect was James Mulcahy, and the contractor John J. Cranitch. The above described Administration Building, entrance and gateway, together with the Chapel, completes the original scheme of structures and entrance proposed for this cemetery, and the successful termination of the work is a source of satisfaction to the Trustees, as it must be to the lot owners and visiting public. By the skilful designing of General Superintendent Mr. Morton the semi-circular entrance leading to the grounds has been beautified by ornamental planting and shrubbery.

In 1903 the City Council specified $500 of the Cemetery Department appropriation to be expended on the Legion of Spanish War Veterans' Lot in Mount Hope. (See financial statement.) In accordance therewith a granite entrance was placed on the lot. A stone boulder bearing a bronze tablet has also been erected, and two cannons donated by the United States Government have been placed in position. These improvements have added materially to the appearance of the lot, which occupies a conspicuous place in Mount Hope Cemetery, and is a creditable reflection upon the generosity of the city government towards the citizen soldiery.

The Trustees again feel obliged to call the attention of the city government to the need of a proper division wall, about 2,000 feet in length, between Mount Hope and Calvary Cemeteries. At the present time the division is made by shrubbery and wire fencing, and the necessity of a proper wall is plainly apparent to the casual observer. We sincerely hope that during this year the city government will appropriate to the department the sum of $20,000, which it is estimated will cover the cost of the wall and the necessary grading in connection therewith.

The Trustees feel that they should renew their recommendation made last year in urging the city government to make necessary appropriation for the construction of a new fence on Paine street from Walk Hill street, which bounds one side of Mount Hope Cemetery. The fulfilment of this recommendation would enable the department to make a decided improvement in this conspicuous portion of the cemetery.

During the past year the front line of Mount Hope cemetery has been very materially improved by the erection of a stone wall from the main entrance on Walk Hill street to Harvard street, and thence continuing for about two hundred feet on the latter street. Work is now progressing on additional improvements in this immediate vicinity.

The lack of proper transportation from the present electric car lines to Mount Hope Cemetery is a subject which each year proves of deeper concern and perplexity to the Trustees. We believe that the proper solution of this problem will only come in the extension by the Boston Elevated Railway Company of their trolley system through Walk Hill street, from Blue Hill avenue to Hyde Park avenue, but regret to report that the agitation thus far has not brought a favorable response from the above company. The lack of such accommodation is a tremendous inconvenience to the thousands who annually journey to Mount Hope and to the other public and private buildings and grounds in the immediate adjoining neighborhood. In view of the fact that departments of the city located in this immediate vicinity daily receive many visitors who would be distinctly accommodated by the extension of the trolley system as above described, we hope that the city government will strongly, as a matter beneficial to so many citizens, recommend to the Boston Elevated Railway Company the adoption of this proposition. That there is a unanimity of opinion favorable to the project is evidenced by the numerous petitions which have, from time to time, been presented to the above mentioned company by the very large number of people to whom the operation of this line would be a direct benefit. This lack of accommodation is felt so keenly by the department that the Trustees have found it necessary to appropriate a sum of money yearly to maintain from May to November a barge service, the barge running at frequent intervals from the corner of Blue Hill avenue and Walk Hill street to the Mount Hope main entrance. The amount thus expended could be well applied to needed work in the cemeteries, but justice and consideration for the convenience of the lot owners and those having occasion to visit Mount Hope Cemetery is of paramount importance in the opinion of the Trustees, and we believe our action is appreciated as an act of courtesy to the lot owners and other visitors to the cemetery.

For some few months past the Trustees have been petitioned by citizens and organizations of Dorchester to include in the Dorchester North Cemetery a strip of unused land adjoining this cemetery on the Columbia road side, this land remaining

after the widening of Columbia road. Upon inquiry made by this Board we were informed that some technical legal arrangements will be necessary before this land might be transferred to this department. Should this transfer eventually be made, we respectfully represent that to include the land within the cemetery it will be necessary to extend the cemetery wall and to prepare the land for cemetery purposes. This expense could not be met under our regular appropriation, but should the city government see fit to provide a sufficient amount to carry on this special work the Trustees will gladly make prompt compliance therewith, with a realization that the carrying out of this work will add much to the appearance of the cemetery and the adjoining boulevard.

From the time of the establishment of Evergreen Cemetery in 1848 until the present, this ground has been recognized as possessing the most desirable location within the city limits, being situated upon the present Commonwealth avenue. This Board from its organization advocated unceasingly many needed improvements in this ground, the most important of which was the erection of a modern office building for the convenience of the lot owners and those having business at the cemetery. We are now pleased to announce that this building has become a reality, being occupied for the first time early in the summer of 1903. The building is of half timbered style of architecture, and is built of wood one story high, with a broad piazza extending around two sides. It is situated on the right of the avenue at the main entrance to the cemetery. The entrance to the building opens into the office, leading from which is the public waiting-room with toilet-rooms. The finish throughout is of hardwood. The building is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity, and the various rooms have been suitably furnished. This building is a source of satisfaction to the Trustees, and has been appreciated by the lot owners, who are unanimous in commendation. The architect was James Mulcahy, and the contractor Cahill Construction Company.

The Trustees have recently very carefully inspected the South End South Ground, located on Washington, near East Newton street. As a result thereof we feel obliged to inform the city government that the very unsatisfactory condition of this ground calls for immediate attention, and particularly the rebuilding of the wall of the ground on James street. This wall is in a very dangerous condition, and as a matter of safety the work of repairs should begin at once. As an estimate we recommend the special appropriation of $2,500

to place this ground in proper condition, and earnestly request early consideration of the subject.

The Trustees have recently completed a renovation of the Eliot Burial Ground at Eustis and Washington streets. A detail of the work performed can be seen by reference to the report of General Superintendent Mr. Morton. The ground is now in a very satisfactory condition, and this year, in connection with the annual report of the department, is published an exhaustive historical sketch of this old burial ground, with appropriate views and plans.

In connection with the routine work performed at the City Hall office of the department this year, considerable time has been devoted to placing the records of lots, so far as they relate to present titleship, in accordance with existing laws governing the same, it being necessary that the lot shall stand upon our records in the name of a living individual. This is important to lot owners in general, as upon the death of the proprietor of a lot the heirs should take immediate steps to consult with the department relative to titleship. The increasing interest in the various grounds of the department is manifested by the daily calls at the City Hall office of those desirous of consulting the records and card catalogue system of the department. These records are being placed in form convenient for public use, and special care is taken relative to the accuracy of the information therein contained.

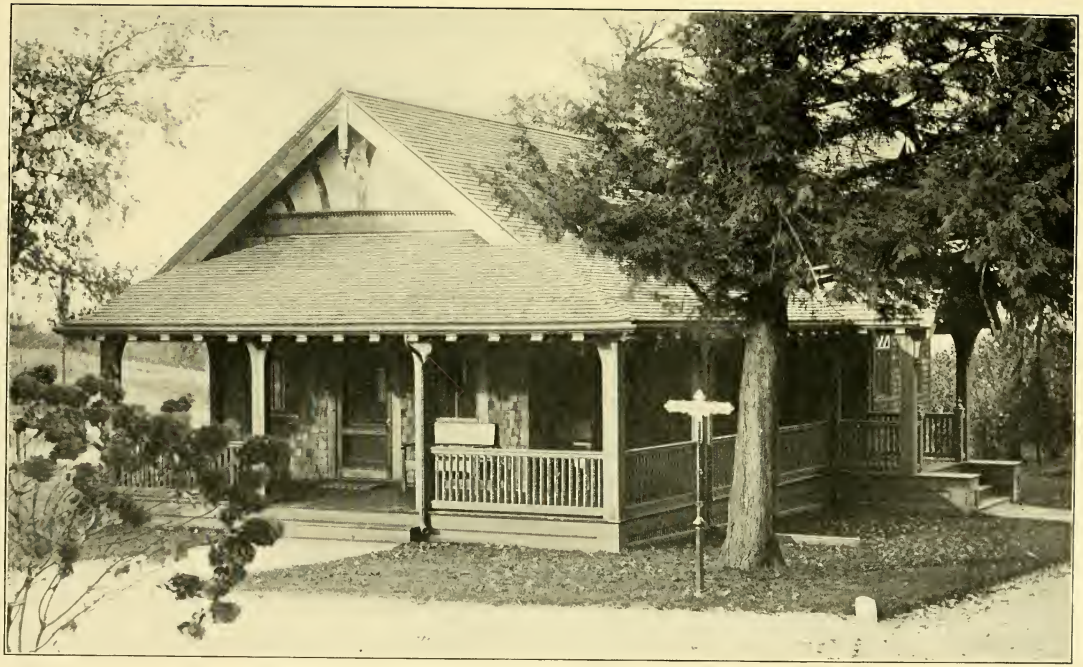
The brief summary given in this report of the important improvements and routine work performed by the department gives some evidence of the splendid generosity of the city government in providing moneys which the Board of Trustees felt were necessary to properly meet the requirements of the department. The members of the city government share in the opinion of the Trustees that moneys appropriated for the use of cemeteries of the city are well expended, and it can be said without contradiction that from the early colonial days the government and the citizens generally have shown a personal interest in and reverent respect for the burial places established and containing the last resting place of relative and friend.

To His Honor Mayor Patrick A. Collins and the members of the city government we extend our hearty thanks for the generous and prompt consideration of, and response to, requests made by this Board for funds which in our opinion were necessary to meet the obligations of the department. Under such cordial treatment the Trustees have taken a personal interest in the work entrusted to their care, and the

members individually have witnessed with no little enthusiasm the completion of each improvement undertaken, accepting the commendations of your Honor, of the City Council, and of the citizens generally as a proof of duty well performed for the interest and credit of the City of Boston.

Respectfully submitted.

Jacob Morse, *Chairman*,
William J. Fallon,
Albert W. Hersey,
Charles E. Phipps,
Christopher P. McCaffrey.



NEW OFFICE BUILDING, EVERGREEN CEMETERY. (COMPLETED, 1903.)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, CITY HALL.

1 metal case.
4 card index filing cabinets and cards.
Office furniture.
Record books and plans.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling house and stable, 3 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings including stable, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool-house, sheds, etc., waiting-room and stone-crushing plant.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe.
Records of interments, etc.
Account books.
1 transit.
Office furniture.
Camera, fixtures, plates, etc.
1 level.

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings.

Greenhouse and Frames.

115,000 plants.
70,000 flower pots.
Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies.

Stables.

8 horses.
12 sets harness.
11 carts.
5 wagons.
6 carriages and buggies.
2 sleighs.
17 robes and blankets.
3 rollers.
3 horse sleds.
3 ploughs.
2 sprinkling carts.
Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

One forge, 1 drill press, 2 vises, tongs, anvil, bellows, horse-shoes, iron, and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Tool-house.

Tools, including 1 horse mower, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, etc., 600 feet hose, 2 casket-lowering devices, 1 grave curbing device, 8 canvas tents, 10 grave biers, and miscellaneous supplies.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Office building.
Office furniture.
1 iron safe.
1 horse and cart.
1 open wagon and buggy.
1 sleigh.
2 sets harness.
2 desks.
1 lowering device.
200 feet hose.
Gardening and cemetery tools.

DORCHESTER NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

Office building.
Tools.

DORCHESTER SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Tool shed.

COPPS' HILL BURIAL GROUND.

Office building.
Stove.
Gardening tools.

PHIPPS STREET BURIAL GROUND.

Tool house.
Gardening tools.

BENNINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

Tool shed.
Stove.
Gardening tools.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

February 1, 1903, Appropriation . . .	$62,500 00
Legion Spanish War Veterans' Burial Lot, Mount Hope Cemetery, improvements . . .	500 00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . .	3,272 60
	$66,272 60

MONEY EARNED FOR THE CITY FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Mount Hope Cemetery.

Lots sold	$2,751 00	
Graves sold	7,210 00	
Digging graves . . .	5,642 00	
Care of lots and graves . .	1,293 50	
Plants and shrubs . . .	1,173 50	
Foundations	1,140 30	
Receiving tomb . . .	817 50	
Sundries	620 10	
		$20,647 90

Mount Hope Cemetery Trust Fund.

Receipts for the perpetual care of lots . .	2,039 00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . .	2,910 82

Evergreen Cemetery.

Lots sold	$1,430 00	
Graves sold	600 00	
Fees	1,067 00	
		3,097 00

Evergreen Cemetery Trust Fund.

Receipts for the perpetual care of lots . .	1,086 00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . .	301 84

Dorchester North Burial Ground.

Receipts for the year	480 60
Carried forward	$30,563 16

Brought forward	$30,563 16
Dorchester North Trust Fund.	
Receipts for the perpetual care of lots . .	127 00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . .	36 44
Dorchester South Burial Ground.	
Receipts for the year	114 20
Dorchester South Trust Fund.	
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . .	23 50
Miscellaneous Grounds.	
Bennington Street Cemetery	399 00
Phipps Street Burial Ground	51 00
Westerly Burial Ground	23 90
Central Burial Ground (Common) . . .	20 00
Granary Burial Ground	14 00
Bunker Hill Burial Ground	5 00
King's Chapel Burial Ground	4 00
	$31,381 20

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1903–1904.

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

Office Expenses:			
Salary of Secretary,	$1,196 52		
Printing . .	1,639 94		
Clerk hire . .	996 84		
Stationery and Photographs . .	285 17		
Telephone service .	80 76		
Car and carriage fares . .	68 60		
		$4,267 83	
Salary of Superintendent . .		3,750 00	
Miscellaneous expenses, including cost of compiling history and records and card index catalogue of burial grounds,		870 00	
			$8,887 83
Mount Hope Cemetery.			
Labor		$29,571 79	
Stable:			
Sprinkling wagon .	$332 50		
Single cart . .	75 00		
Carried forward,	$407 50	$29,571 79	$8,887 83

Brought forward,	$407 50	$29,571 79	$8,887 83
Feed . . .	1,464 36		
Shoeing . .	264 98		
Harnesses, stable supplies, etc. .	165 00		
Repairs on vehicles,	153 64		
		2,455 48	
Fuel		2,151 66	
Furniture (including uniforms for laborers, tablet, electric cable, and furnishing new office building) . . .		1,266 90	
Seeds, plants and sods . .		1,168 07	
Repairs (including brick, lime, cement, etc.), and materials used in building and repairing wall, etc.		1,067 23	
Tools, hardware, etc. . .		929 40	
Manure and fertilizer . .		571 91	
Barge service		487 50	
Grave markers . . .		295 00	
Stationery (including typewriter),		193 77	
Telephone service . . .		172 02	
Electric light service . .		165 54	
Printing		162 31	
Flower pots		120 00	
Cartage and team hire . .		77 74	
Car fares		23 72	
			40,880 04
Evergreen Cemetery.			
Labor		$6,087 00	
Horse (board, shoeing, harness, etc.)		322 77	
Furniture, furnishing new office building		196 90	
Tools, etc.		112 00	
Fuel		74 00	
Printing		53 33	
Repairs		51 40	
Manure		48 00	
Grave markers . . .		34 00	
Stationery and photographs .		28 93	
Telephone service . . .		16 05	
			7,024 38
Dorchester North Burial Ground.			
Labor		$1,500 00	
Telephone service . . .		47 31	
Carried forward . .		$1,547 31	$56,792 25

Brought forward . .	$1,547 31	$56,792 25
Lumber	46 00	
Removing snow . . .	45 00	
Printing and stationery . .	26 21	
Manure, etc.	20 00	
Repairs	17 60	
		1,702 12

Dorchester South Burial Ground.

Labor	$600 00	
Removing snow . . .	30 00	
Printing	7 46	
Repairs	2 40	
		639 86

Bennington Street Cemetery.

Labor	$1,478 00	
Teaming	57 00	
Tools, etc.	34 45	
Repairs	20 00	
Fuel	18 35	
		1,607 80

Copp's Hill Burial Ground.

Labor	$728 00	
Removing snow . . .	95 00	
Tools, etc.	37 98	
Teaming	12 50	
Fuel	4 88	
Lumber	1 75	
		880 11

Central Burial Ground.

Labor	$716 96	
Teaming	8 50	
		725 46

Granary Burial Ground.

Labor	$585 87	
Removing snow . . .	110 00	
Tools, etc.	12 30	
Teaming	9 50	
Lumber	1 95	
		719 62
Carried forward		$63,067 22

Brought forward		$63,067 22
Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burial Grounds.		
Labor	$600 00	
Removing snow	35 00	
Teaming	13 50	
Tools, etc.	9 05	
		657 55
King's Chapel Burial Ground.		
Labor	$515 17	
Removing snow	70 00	
Teaming	4 50	
Repairs (lumber)	1 91	
		591 58
Eustis Street Burial Ground.		
Labor	$527 00	
Removing snow	40 00	
		567 00
South End South Burial Ground.		
Labor	$300 00	
Removing snow	60 00	
		360 00
Hawes Burial Ground.		
Labor	$255 00	
Removing snow	15 00	
		270 00
Westerly Burial Ground.		
Labor	$169 00	
		169 00
Walter Street Burial Ground.		
Labor	$90 25	
		90 25
Burial Lot, Legion Spanish War Veterans, Mount Hope Cemetery.		
Labor	$125 50	
Bronze tablet	115 00	
Pedestals for gun carriages .	110 00	
Setting entrance and tablet .	84 50	
Painting and covering guns .	35 00	
Photographs of lot	30 00	
		500 00
		$66,272 60

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Evergreen Cemetery and other Grounds, Improvements in.

Appropriation October 30, 1902 . . .		$10,000 00

Evergreen Cemetery.

Expenditures:	
Cahill Construction Co., contractors	$3,735 00
Filling	529 75
James Mulcahy, architect .	188 78
Labor	130 00
Installing furnace . . .	110 00
Electric fixtures . . .	40 63
Advertising	29 95
Typewriting	21 80
	$4,785 91

Bennington Street Cemetery.

G. F. Roberts, building new fence	$550 00
Labor	391 00
	$941 00

Eustis Street Burial Ground.

Grading, etc.	$392 00
Granolithic work at entrance .	165 00
Labor	96 00
New fence	90 00
Fertilizer	36 00
Manhole stone	16 00
Seed	3 75
Lumber	3 61
	$802 36

Walter Street Burial Ground.

Thomas F. Welch, building new wall	$800 00
	$800 00

Carried forward	$10,000 00

Appropriation brought forward . . .		$10,000 00
Expenditures brought forward,	$7,329 27	

Hawes Burial Ground.

New fence	$271 10
Grading, etc.	260 50
	$531 60

Dorchester North Burial Ground.

Carpentry, building and painting fence	$251 05
Sodding	32 00
Chimney on office building .	30 00
	$313 05

Copp's Hill Burial Ground.

Labor	$48 00
Paints, etc.	20 98
	$68 98

Total expenditures	$8,242 90
Balance unexpended	$1,757 10

Mount Hope Cemetery, Additional Land and Improvements.

Appropriation, December 26, 1902 . . .		$30,000 00
Expenditures:		
Additional land, 253,525 square feet	$18,110 20	
Additional land, 84,065 square feet	5,474 70	
Labor	5,813 67	
Lumber	502 68	
Paint	53 75	
Carpentry	45 00	
		$30,000 00

Mount Hope Cemetery, Administration Building, etc.

Balance unexpended February 1, 1903 . .		$8,083 11
Expenditures:		
John J. Cranitch, contractor,	$7,829 00	
James Mulcahy, architect .	254 11	
		8,083 11

Mount Hope Cemetery, Developing Land.

Balance unexpended February 1, 1903 . .		$5,728 50
Appropriation December 26, 1902 . . .		5,000 00
		$10,728 50
Expenditure:		
Labor	$10,387 37	
		$10,387 37
Balance unexpended		$341 13

Mount Hope Cemetery, Grading and Filling.

Appropriation October 30, 1902 . . .		$2,500 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	$1,942 00	
Masonry	364 00	
Taking down walls and piers .	161 50	
Teaming	32 50	
		$2,500 00

THE CHAPEL, MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

ARTICLES, BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE I. The ordinances of the City of Boston relating to the Cemetery Department shall apply to the conduct and management of this department.

ARTICLE II. The Trustees of the Cemetery Department shall organize on the first of May. At this meeting there shall be chosen a Chairman, a Secretary, a General Superintendent and custodians of the several grounds. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

The regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the fourteenth day, except when same comes on Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Friday preceding, and on the fourth Monday of each and every month at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Other meetings to be called by the Chairman, as he may deem advisable.

ARTICLE III. The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Commission and shall designate the hour and place thereof.

He shall sign the deeds of conveyance of lots and bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; he shall sign and approve the bills, pay rolls, and sign such orders as are necessary to permit interments and removals of bodies, and the opening and closing of cemeteries; he shall make the annual and other reports to the City Council, and perform such other duties as are required by the ordinances of the city; all bills on account of the department shall be approved by him before they are presented to the city for payment; in the absence of the Chairman his duties shall be performed by such Commissioner as he delegates to act in his absence; such delegation shall be in writing, and shall specify the specific action or actions delegated.

ARTICLE IV. THE SECRETARY. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Commission and perform all clerical work, and keep the records, plans and papers of said Commission; the Secretary shall keep such books as directed by the Board, showing transactions concerning the various cemeteries under this Commission, and shall prepare and record in books kept for the purpose all deeds of conveyance of lots or bonds given for the perpetual care of the same; the Secretary shall have charge of all the plans, books, catalogues and other papers of the Commission (except as hereinafter provided), and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be delegated by said Commission.

ARTICLE V. The General Superintendent. The General Superintendent shall reside on the premises known as Mount Hope Cemetery, and under the direction of the Commissioners shall have the custody of said cemetery and the general supervision of all the cemeteries and burial grounds under the control of this Commission; he shall keep the various cemeteries and burial grounds in a condition satisfactory to the Commissioners; shall have the authority, under the direction of the Trustees having same in charge, to engage and discharge workmen, and to order and arrange their respective duties; said Superintendent shall keep in books provided for the purpose, of which he shall be the custodian, regular and accurate records of all interments in, and removals from, Mount Hope Cemetery, and said records shall include the names and ages of all persons interred, and also the place and date of their interment; he shall see that all the regulations made by the Commission in regard to interments and the construction of tombs, monuments and fences are complied with; he shall see that the rights of the city and the regulations of the Commissioners are respected and complied with by all persons employed on any of the grounds under the control of the Commission, and by individual proprietors; he shall fulfil all contracts made with proprietors for the care and decoration of lots, for their permanent care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may require; he shall have full power to remove from Mount Hope Cemetery, and other cemeteries and burial grounds within the control of this department, improper and disorderly persons, to abate nuisances, and to remove rubbish and unnecessary and unsightly decorations or adornments; a general report of all transactions of Mount Hope Cemetery, with proper vouchers, also the number of interments made for the preceding month, shall be rendered by him; he shall also, from time to time, inspect the other cemeteries and burial grounds within the charge of this Commission, and shall report monthly their condition, and make such recommendations as he deems advisable in reference to the same to the Commission.

The compensation of the General Superintendent shall include the use of the dwelling-house connected with Mount Hope Cemetery, and he may also cultivate such portions of the grounds of Mount Hope Cemetery and keep such domestic animals for his own use as the Commissioners may designate; and may be removed for cause by the vote of a majority of the Commissioners.

ARTICLE VI. The Commission shall establish an office, wherein the Board can hold its meetings, and which shall be open to the public daily (Sundays and holidays excepted). The records of the department, under the control of the Secretary, shall be kept at such office, and the keys of the various cemeteries and burial grounds shall also be kept there. The office shall be equipped in a suitable manner for the purposes of its work, and at said office the Secretary of said Board shall be located.

COMMITTEES.

The Chairman shall at the meeting succeeding the meeting of organization appoint each one of the Commissioners a Committee of One, who shall visit from time to time such cemeteries and burial grounds as shall be designated by the Chairman in said appointment, and shall report to the Board of Commissioners, when required, the state and condition, with recommendations concerning the same, of such cemeteries or burial grounds as are designated.

The Commissioners as a whole shall act as a Committee on Accounts, who shall in executive session of the Board consider all bills on the fourteenth day of each month, after which the bills shall be approved by the Chairman.

There shall be a Committee on Grounds and Greenhouses, consisting of three commissioners, who shall consider the treatment and care of the grounds, greenhouses, trees, avenues, and paths in the cemeteries, and whose duty shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to care, alterations, repairs, and improvements therein as they shall deem expedient.

There shall be a Committee on Employees and Pay-rolls, consisting of one Commissioner, and a Committee on Purchases and Supplies, consisting of one Commissioner, whose duties shall be to make such recommendations to the Board in reference to the matters pertaining to their respective committees as they shall deem expedient.

It shall be the duty of all committees to make reports to the Board from time to time, with such recommendations as will enable the Board to pass upon the same, with due regard to the circumstances and for the best interests of the administration of the department.

INTERMENTS.

No interment shall be made in the cemeteries or burial grounds under the control of this Commission until such a permit as may be required by the laws of the State, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot or tomb in which the interment is to be made, or from his legal representative, shall be obtained. Such permit, when the interment is to be in Mount Hope Cemetery, shall be sent to the Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, and if in other cemeteries, to the person or persons designated by this Commission; but in no event until the fees have been paid.

No removal of bodies from the cemeteries or burial grounds in charge of this department will be permitted, except as provided by the laws of the State, city, or town, and in the manner prescribed by the Board of Health, or an order from the Commissioners of the Cemetery Department.

Until otherwise ordered, the fees for digging a grave and making an interment in same, or making an interment in a private tomb, shall be according to the following schedule:

For a person 10 years of age and over	$5 00
For a person under 10 years	3 00
Soldiers (in need)	2 50
Each additional body interred in a grave at the same time, 10 years and over	1 00
Under 10 years	50
Deposit in receiving tomb (see article on receiving tomb)	10 00

LOTS.

Lots shall be laid out by the Superintendent in Mount Hope Cemetery and in Evergreen Cemetery, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, and every lot so laid out shall be marked with a stone number. The erection of fences, memorial stones, tombs, planting of trees, shrubs, and plants and the adornment of lots, shall be under the supervision of the Cemetery Commission, who shall have the right of determining the suitability of the same, and, in the event that they deem the same unsuitable, to remove or abolish the same.

SALES AND CONVEYANCES.

No deed of any lot shall be issued to more than one grantee, nor to any person as trustee, executor or administrator, except by vote of the Commissioners.

BURIALS IN SINGLE GRAVE SECTIONS OF MOUNT HOPE AND EVERGREEN CEMETERIES.

No more than two adults, or one adult and two children under five years of age, will be allowed to be interred in one grave, in the single grave sections of Mount Hope Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery, without the consent of the Cemetery Commissioners, for which a payment of $5, $15, and $20 each, according to location, in Mount Hope Cemetery, and $15 each in Evergreen Cemetery will be required.

When a grave shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies, the right of burial shall terminate. But in case the owner becomes a purchaser of additional rights in another section in the cemetery, the price previously paid shall be allowed in part payment. Rights of burial are not transferable.

No inclosures nor posts will be permitted in any of the single grave sections.

The base measurements for headstones must not be over two feet six inches in length and one foot two inches in width.

No raised mounds will be permitted in the single grave sections without permission of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Rights in not more than two graves will be sold to one person at one time.

Deeds will be issued at time of purchase. In event of purchasers or their agents neglecting to supply the name for deed within sixty days, the Cemetery Department will hold the grave in trust, and will so record it, after which no interments therein or removals therefrom shall be made until a deed is issued.

RECEIVING TOMB.

Bodies may be deposited in the receiving tomb at Mount Hope Cemetery, or at Evergreen Cemetery, on the payment of ten (10) dollars to the Superintendent. If, within four months after such deposit, the body shall be interred in another part of the same cemetery, no further charge shall be made for such interment; but if the body shall not be removed from the tomb within the period above specified, the General Superintendent may cause the body to be interred in such place as shall be designated by the Commissioners. But the Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, may allow the body to remain a longer time, on the payment, in advance, of three (3) dollars per month for an adult and two (2) dollars per month for a child.

MONUMENTS, STONES, FENCES, ETC.

Proprietors have a right to erect on their lots monuments and stones of appropriate character. Tablets or other devices of wood, fences of wood or iron, or hedges are not permitted.

No grave or tomb shall be opened for an interment or removal by any person except by order of the Commissioners or Superintendent.

FUNERALS.

Early notice should be given to the Superintendent at Mount Hope Cemetery of funerals which are to be held in that cemetery, and in other instances to the custodians or the Secretary of the Commissioners.

At least twenty-four hours' notice shall be required.

VISITORS.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington Street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South and Copp's Hill Burial Grounds (the latter from May 1 to November 1) shall be kept open daily, Sunday included, from eight o'clock A.M. to sunset. All other cemeteries shall be kept locked, and the keys thereof shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or of such person as he shall designate to hold the same. Visitors desiring to obtain admittance to such cemeteries or burial grounds shall make application to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission, or to the Commissioner in charge thereof, who shall, in his discretion, under such provision or circumstance as he deems

expedient, allow said cemetery or burial ground to be opened to the inspection of the applicant. Lot holders and owners of tombs in said cemeteries or burial grounds shall have a right to visit the same, within reasonable time after notice of their desire to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, Bennington-street Cemetery, the Dorchester North and South, and Copp's Hill Burial Grounds, as aforesaid, shall be open to visitors at all seasonable hours.

Persons desiring to visit the other burial grounds may do so by making application at the office of the Cemetery Department in City Hall.

2. No horse is to be driven within the cemeteries or burial grounds under this department faster than a walk, and no horse shall be left in the grounds without a keeper except by the consent of the custodian in charge, who may designate places where the horse may be fastened or secured.

3. No bicycles or automobiles allowed on the grounds.

4. Visitors must at all times be orderly, and will not be permitted to walk on the flower beds, upon the grass or the graded lots or borders.

5. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, cutting or breaking any tree, plant or shrub, carrying or eating luncheon in any of the grounds of this department, and no one shall be allowed to write upon or to otherwise deface any sign, monument, fence or structure, within the control of this department.

6. No slab, monument, marker, or other structure shall be erected in or removed from any of the said cemeteries without the permission of said Commission or some person delegated by it to act in the premises.

7. The Superintendent or Custodian in charge of the cemetery is authorized to remove all persons who violate any of these regulations.

A LIST OF ALL CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

(Cemeteries marked with a star (*) are owned by the city.)

Ward 1.

**Bennington Street*, Bennington, corner Swift street, East Boston.

Ohabei Shalom, Woodsworth, corner Homer street, East Boston.

Ward 3.

**Bunker Hill*, Bunker Hill street, between Elm and Polk streets, Charlestown.

Ward 4.

Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, near St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown.

Ward 5.

**Phipps Street*, Phipps, near Lawrence street, Charlestown.

Ward 6.

**Copp's Hill*, Charter and Hull streets, city proper.

**King's Chapel*, Tremont, near School street, city proper.

Ward 7.

**Central* (Boston Common), city proper.

**Granary*, Tremont, opposite Bromfield street, city proper.

Ward 12.

**South End South*, Washington, near West Newton street, city proper.

Ward 14.

**Hawes*, Emerson, near L street, South Boston.

Union, East Fifth, near L street, South Boston.

Ward 15.

St. Augustine, Dorchester, corner West Sixth street, South Boston.

Ward 17.

**Eliot*, Eustis and Washington streets, Roxbury.

**Warren*, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury.

Ward 20.

**Dorchester North*, Stoughton street, corner Columbia road, Dorchester.

Ward 21.

St. Joseph (Tommy Rock), Fenwick street, Roxbury.

Ward 23.

**Mount Hope*, Walk Hill street, West Roxbury.
* *Walter Street*, Walter, near Mendum street, West Roxbury.
* *Westerly*, Centre, near La Grange street, West Roxbury.
Forest Hills, Morton street, West Roxbury.
Gethsemane, Baker street, West Roxbury.
Eliot, Eliot, near Vane street, Jamaica Plain.
Hand in Hand, Centre street, West Roxbury.
Mount Benedict, Arnold street, West Roxbury.
St. Joseph, Baker street, beyond Weld, West Roxbury.
Mount Calvary, Berry, corner Sutton street, West Roxbury.
St. Mary's, Grove, junction Washington street, West Roxbury.
Toll Gate, Hyde Park avenue, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury.
Jewish, Grove, beyond Washington street, West Roxbury.

Ward 24.

**Dorchester South*, Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Dorchester.
Cedar Grove, Adams and Milton streets, Dorchester.
Codman, Norfolk and Darling streets, Dorchester.
Old Dorchester, Bernard street, Dorchester.
New Calvary, Harvard, near Walk Hill street, West Roxbury.

Ward 25.

**Evergreen*, Commonwealth avenue, opposite Foster street, Brighton.
**Market Street*, Market, beyond Washington street, Brighton.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF

THE FIRST BURYING PLACE IN ROXBURY

[EUSTIS STREET BURYING GROUND]

ALSO

INSCRIPTIONS ON ALL GRAVESTONES

AND

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

AND

Record of Deaths and Burials from First Church Records and First Town Records from 1630 to 1689.

FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—GATE AND BRONZE TABLET, 1903.

[BRONZE TABLET ON GATE.]

ROXBURY BURIAL GROUND

HERE WERE BURIED

GOVERNORS

THOMAS DUDLEY 1653, JOSEPH DUDLEY 1720;

CHIEF JUSTICE PAUL DUDLEY 1752, COL. WILLIAM DUDLEY 1743;

MINISTERS

JOHN ELIOT THE APOSTLE TO THE INDIANS, 1690,

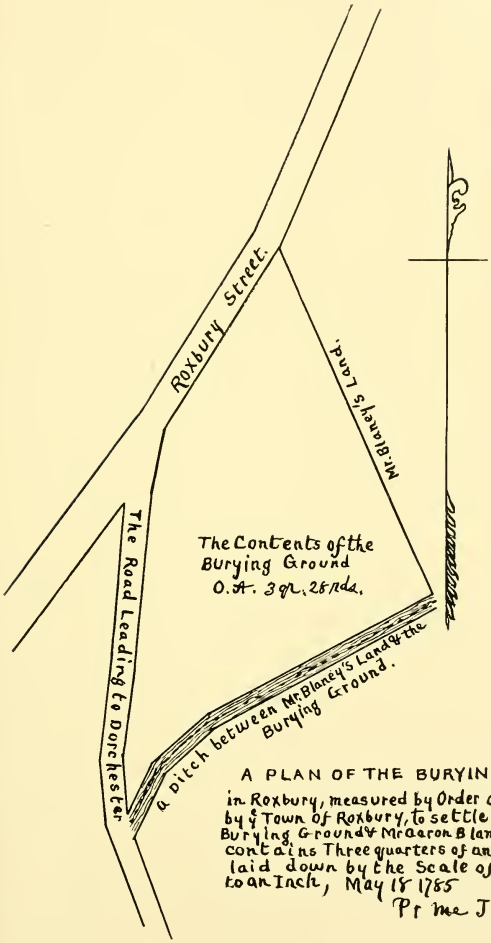
THOMAS WALTER 1725, NEHEMIAH WALTER 1750,

OLIVER PEABODY 1752, AMOS ADAMS 1775,

ELIPHALET PORTER 1833,

AND

BENJAMIN TOMPSON, SCHOOLMASTER AND PHYSICIAN, 1714.



A PLAN OF THE BURYING GROUND in Roxbury, measured by Order of a committee Chosen by ye Town of Roxbury, to settle ye Bounds between ye s Burying Ground & Mr Aaron Blaney; the s Ground contains Three quarters of an Acre & Twenty eight Rods laid down by the Scale of one of Mr Gunter's chains to an Inch, May 18 1785

Pr me John White.

THE FIRST BURYING PLACE IN ROXBURY.

[Eustis Street Burying Ground.]

Roxbury was incorporated as a town September 28, 1630, soon after its first settlement, and the First Burying Place was soon established from the common land.

Deacon George Alcock was original proprietor of twenty acres of land and marsh, on the east side of the Neck, extending from the town line to the first burying place.

[Book of Possessions, Roxbury.]

Mr. George Alcocke "And twenty accres of upland and marsh, upon the highway to Boston, towards the West, upon Boston Marshes towards the North, upon a way leading to Dorchester, and upon the landing place marshes towards the east, and upon Mr. Thomas weld south."

Thus the First Burying Place was bounded on the north and east by George Alcock's land, and on west and south by the two highways. Col. Joshua Lamb received this land by inheritance; then to Joshua Lamb Woodbridge, who sold it to Aaron Blaney.

The first tomb built in the ground was that of the Dudley family, before 1653. The second tomb was that of John Peirpont, before 1682. The third was the Parish or Eliot tomb, built in 1687. In the centre of the ground are ten tombs: nine of these have horizontal monuments and one has a perpendicular monument. These are the oldest tombs in the ground.

On the north border of the ground are ten tombs, one having a white marble cross above the tomb. On the east border are four tombs, one having a perpendicular monument above the tomb. On the south border are nine tombs and on the west side are two tombs, making thirty-five tombs, all built below the surface of the ground. Three large horizontal monuments are over graves.

In 1872 all the inscriptions were copied from the gravestones then standing, but since that time about fifty of these stones have disappeared. In November, 1903, twelve gravestones were dug up that were not visible in 1872, one bearing the date of 1677, that of Elizabeth Totman; another was that of Daniel Calef, son of the distinguished Robert Calef; this stone bears date of 1712.

The three oldest inscriptions on gravestones are:

:SAMVEL : DAN:FORTH : | : AGED:6:MONTHS : | :DY:ED:22: D:5: M:1653:

[Eldest child of Rev. Samuel Danforth.]

Capt. Christopher Sa * * * * 1653
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[A large horizontal slab of sandstone, broken into three pieces, and that part gone which had the last part of the name.]

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[A bowlder near the above stone.]

The first death recorded on the town records bears date of 1631, and was that of the wife of George Alcock, whose maiden name was Hooker.

The first mention in the records of the burying place was in 1641.

The first plan of the ground was made in 1785, and the second in 1844.

The plan of 1785 does not give the area of the ground in figures. The town record of May 18, 1785, in referring to this plan gives the area as three-fourths acre and twenty-eight rods. On the plan of 1844 the total area is given as three-fourths acre, two rods and fourteen feet.

By reference to the outline plan of the burying ground made by order of the town in 1785, the original lines of the ground may be seen and compared with the plan of 1844, which shows the loss of the southern portion between the ditch and the line of the engine-house. All the land south of the engine-house was conveyed by several transactions by the town between 1785 and 1872. All of the land sold was full of the remains of the early settlers of Roxbury.

From the first settlement to 1825, what is now Washington street was called Roxbury street, and Eustis street was called the Way to Dorchester. The town of Roxbury voted in 1825 to change their names to Washington street and Eustis street. A large photograph was taken in 1855 of the west side of the burying ground, showing the old wall and the south gate adjoining the wooden engine-house that was built in 1829, for Torrent 6 engine. The old wall and gates were removed in 1856, when the present wall and iron gate were built. The wooden engine-house was removed in 1859, when the present brick building was erected.

The bronze tablet was placed on the gate in 1882.

Interments were made in the ground up to 1846. Since that time a few burials have been made in the tombs.

TOWN RECORDS.

In 1641 the town "was enjoined" to make a sufficient way between the burying place and the gate.

ffeb. this 23 1648.

it is agreed with John Woody Constabel: that the sayd John is to ffenc in the buring plas with affes ston wall sefighattly don for strenk and workmans as allso to mak a doball gatt of 6 or 8 foott wid and to hag it and to ffind all stuf and stons and workshipe and he is to ffinish ed by the ffirst of Jvne next, and in Consi(der)ashan of this work he is to have six pounds, and he to paye himself oute of the town Ratt in wittnes we have h(ere) to sett our hands the day above Ritten afore the settin here of the hands the penalty was putt att

Witnesse pr vs	pr me. JOHN WOODEY
JOHN STEBENN	pr me. JOSHUA HEWES
BENIAMIN CHILD	pr me. JOHN JOHNSON

29; 11; 1654

a voat consarning the buring place Mr John Alcok was granted liberty to fed the burying place he keping the sayd burying place in good and sufficyent fenc and a gate with a locke and two kieas the one to be kept by the sayd Alcok and the other by such a man as the town or select men shall appoint.

19 Jan 1656.

The same Day Willyam Hopekins was chosen to dige graves for the Towne & he is to have for men & wimens graves two shilling per man or woman & for children under tenn years of age he is to have twelve pence per child.

27 Jan 1661.

John Chandler was chosen to digg the graues.

17th of first Month 1663.

13. [Article] A highway from the way to Boston, & by the burying place; & so into the highway that leads from Roxbury to Dorchester, to be two rodds wide throughout, this way find generally not above a rodd & a halfe wide.

Jan 18. 1668.

Att a full Towne meeting the Towne did chouse Deacon Parks and John Peirpoint to provide and bye for the Towns use a Burying cloath and as spedyly as may be and the Towne estate in Brother Peirpoints hand and in the constables hand shall make the same Good to them for what they doe expend

1673.

The town chose a coffin maker and digger of graves.

Jan 14. 1677.

The Inhabitants did voate & conclude the Buring place should be well fenced with a stone wall & it is left to the selectmen to agre with some parsons about it.

22. 11. 1682.

The same day it was voated that the Select men together with Leiue Samuel Rvggles; Samuel Williams Senr. & Serjeant Stevens should bee impowered to treat act & transact Respecting the Towns Interest In the Burying place w^t Joshua Lamb or his Deputy & to do according to the best of their prudence for the Towns good.

2^d of March 17$\frac{12}{13}$.

The same day the town by a full vote did give liberty to the selectmen to take 9 pounds 14 shill. of the money which was in the constables hands who served the last year, to pay for a burying cloth, already purchased by some perticular persons, and also between 3 or 4 pounds more of sd money to purchase a lesser burying cloth both of them to be for the use of the town and to be kept this present year at the house of Deacon Mayo, and the next year at Deacon Scarboroughs house.

2^d day of March 1723/4

Voted that the Select men be a Committee to inspect The Records Concerning the Burying place and consider if some proper methods for the Town to Inlarge the sd Burying place or Obtaining another And make Report of their Doings herein to the next Town meeting.

1 Day of March 1724/5.

Col. Joshua Lamb gave a Quarter of An acre of his Land to the Town for the Enlargement of said Burying place Reserving to himself the Herbage of the same. Thanks was voted to him by the Town for it.

1 Day of March 1725.

Voted. that the three Deacons of the first Church be a Committee To get what information they Can from Such persons as They may think Capable of Knowing, whether that Tomb in our burying place that our Late Pastor Mr Thomas Walter Lyes Inteired in belonged to the Town of Roxbury or whether it be the property and doe belong to the family of the late Rev'd Mr Eliot and his desendants and make report how they find that matter, to the Town at their next meeting.

May 4. 1725.

The Selectmen Went with Collonel Lamb to ye old Burying Place in Roxbury And Measured and staked out A Quarter of an Acre of Land upon the Northeastermost part of sd Burying Place which Land Collonel Lamb gave To the use of the Town forever As an addition to and Inlargement of the afores'd burying place.

The Eliot, or Parish Tomb. Mr. John Bowles claimed this tomb as the property of himself and family as the descendants of the Rev. John Eliot, and on March 7, 1725–6, made a proposal to the town to finally settle the matter.

To the Town of Roxbury at their Anniversary Meeting on March 7. 1725/6. Gentlemen, Whereas sometime Controversy hath arisen between You the said Town of Roxbury and myself; both at the Anniversary Meeting in March last, as also in divers meetings since with Reference

to ye Right of the Tomb in which my Predecessors are Interred and Depositions have been taken upon both sides, in perpetuam rei memoriam; — These therefore are earnestly to Request of you that you would please to choose a Committee as in your Wisdom shall seem fit, either to Prosecute me in the Law, by a writ of Ejectment, now while the witnesses on both sides are living, or in any other way that you shall think proper; that so the matter in Controversy may be put upon its right Basis; or if the Town are desirous that it should not come into the Law that they will at this meeting appoint any three or five Judicious men in any of the neighboring towns to hear the matter and to make a finall Determination of it. That is to say, Whether the Town or myself and Family as the Descendants of the Rev. Mr. John Eliot; as we have been at a Considerable charge both in the Erecting as well as repairing s'd Tomb, I say which, whether the Town, or my family have the most Just right to said Tomb. I will readily comply with the determination of said men, and it shall be a final issue of the matter. I ernestly desire the Town, since the whole Town are concerned in this affair, that they would not any of them withdraw themselves from the meeting till the short Request I ask of the Town shall be debated; and in so doing they will oblige him who both readily served them.

JOHN BOWLES.

The Town replied as follows:

In Answer to the Memorial of Maj'r John Bowles, Directed to the Town of Roxbury, at their Annual Meeting on March 7th 1725/6. Concerning a Tomb in Controversy &c.

Voted, That three Persons of the Neighboring Towns Judicious and Indifferent men be Nominated and Chosen and Desired with Two others of Maj'r Bowles Choosing of Like Judgement (If he see good to Choose such Persons) to Make a Final Determination On this matter.

Voted, that Jonathan Remington, Daniel Oliver, Esqr's, and Mr Oxenbridge Thatcher be the Three Persons Chosen by the Town and that the Selectmen Notify the Gentlemen hereof; and take Care for their Reception and procure the necessary Papers and Vouchers on the Towns behalf before the said Gentlemen, to Prove the Towns right to the Tomb.

The above Votes passed in the General Town meeting the First Monday in March, 1725/6. attested pr

WILLIAM DUDLEY Esq
Moderator as on File.

A part of the evidence before the referees was recorded, and reads thus:

Roxbury, May 10th 1725. We the subscribers testifie that about thirty nine years past Twas Reported in this Town that Mr William Bowen, Brother of Mr Henery Bowen Late of Roxbury was taken By Turks and it was proposed to ye Congregation met in Roxbury. A Contribution for his Redemption and the people went Generally to the publick box, young and ould, but before ye money Could answer the end for which ye Congregation Intended it, the people of this place were informed that Mr William Bowen was dead and the money that the town had Given for his Redemption, (or the like sum) was returned To ye Congregation again and put into the hands of Deacon Gyles Person (as we were informed). About the same time Good oald Mrs Eliot lay at the point of death, it was then Agreed upon by our heads and Leaders with the Consent of others that the aboves'd Contribution money should be Improved to Build A Tombe for the town to inter their Ministers, as occasion should require; and that oald Mrs Eliot, For the grate service she had done for the town should be Put into s'd Tombe; Robert Sharp Certain, and we think Nathaniel Wilson were

Imployed by the Deacons Person and Gary and others Concerned to build s'd Tombe; But before The Tombe was finished the good oald gentlewoman Was dead and the first the town admitted into s'd Tombe. Some months after Mr Benjamin Eliot died, he had Preached and Expounded the Word of God to us a long time, And the Town Admitted him into said Tombe.

About three or four years after; our Rever'd Father Mr John Eliot left us (20th May 1690, aged 86) and the Town Layed him in s'd Tombe and the Tenth of Last January our Rever'd Pastor Mr Thomas Walter Died and the Town at their own Charge interred him In the Tombe belonging to the Town; we here there Are divers others put into s'd Tombe but we never knew by what right or order.

her
WILLIAM HEATH MARTHA × GARY
mark

Roxbury, 7th day of June 1725.

Capt William Heath made oath to the Truth of the above written document before us the subscribers two of his Majesties Justices of the peace and one of the Quorum — this done in perpetuam rei memoriam

PAUL DUDLEY
SAMUEL SEWALL Jun'r

"Samuel Weld of About Seventy Years of age Testifieth that he remembered that one Sharp and Wilson Built said Tomb"

Upon this, and other evidence not preserved, the referees made the following report:

We the subscribers being appointed agreeable to a Vote of the Town of Roxbury dated March 7th 1725/6, to issue a difference between said Town and Maj'r John Bowles one of the descendants of Mrs Ann Eliot wife of the Rev Mr. John Eliot late of Roxbury deceased, Relating to ye Improvement of a Tomb, wherein s'd Mrs Eliot was Interred; — Having met at Roxbury for that purpose on the Tenth of this Instant May; after a full hearing and examining Evidences on both sides: And finding the Original of this Controversy to be of Ancient date, and no Record appearing to give any light into the affair and the witnesses apparently Contradictory one to another, we find it difficult to determine to whom the Tomb in Right belongs: And inasmuch as it is evident that the greatest part of the Money by which the Tomb was built was raised by a Public Contribution in s'd Town, and designed for a pious use; It is our Opinion that the s'd town of Roxbury have the use of the said Tomb for the Interment of their Ministers only from time to time — and inasmuch as the descendants of the said Mrs Ann Eliot were at some part of the charge in Building and have since kept it in repair and always have improved it as they have had occasion for the burying their dead without any molestation; We are further of opinion that the Descendants of the s'd Eliot have right to improve it in Burying their Dead also, from time to time as they shall have occasion — and that the Charge arising for the Repairing said Tomb for the future be equally born by the said town of Roxbury and the Descendants of said Mrs Eliot.

DANIEL OLIVER
JON'A REMINGTON
OXENBRIDGE THACHER
HENRY DERING
DANIEL HENCHMAN

Boston May 12th. 1726

This was ordered to be put on record by the Selectmen September 12, 1726.

The first defensive work constructed by the American army in Roxbury was a redoubt thrown up after the battle of Lexington, across Roxbury street (the highway from Roxbury to Boston, now Washington street), where the way to Dorchester (now Eustis street) begins. Its front was nearly on the southerly line of this road, and the lane leading to the marsh, now Williams street. This work defended the road to Dorchester, and the entrance to the town of Roxbury, from Boston. This was called the "Burying Ground Redoubt" and was soon enlarged and strengthened. "About noon of the memorable 17th of June," says a soldier in Colonel Learned's regiment, we fired an alarm and rang the bells of Roxbury, and every man was ordered to arms, and an attack was expected. Colonel Learned marched his regiment up to the meeting-house and then to the burying ground, which was the alarm post, where we laid in ambush with two field-pieces placed to give it to them unawares should the regulars come. About six o'clock the enemy drew in their sentries, and immediately a heavy fire was opened from the fortification. The balls whistled over our heads and through the houses making the clapboards and shingles fly in all directions. Before the firing had begun, the General (Thomas) ordered some men down the street to fell some apple trees across the street to hinder the approach of their artillery. Bombshells were thrown hourly into Roxbury during the night."

5 April, 1784.

Mr Aaron Blaney having represented to the Town, The disagreeable situation of the Burying Ground, and the Narrowneſs and inconveniency of the Road, from the corner of the same to Doctor Thomas Williams Houſs, and expresſing his readineſs to enlarge the said Burying Ground and Widen the Road out of his Land provided the Town would aſsist in fenceing the said way and put the fences between his Land and the Burying Ground in decent repair & aſsist in removing the incumbrances now on said Ground.

Voted the same be left to the diſcretion of the Select Men who are hereby authorized and impowered on the part of the Town to agree to and carry into Execution effectually so much of Mr Blaney's propoſition and requeſt as shall appear to them just and reaſonable.

3 May, 1784.

The Petition of Mr Aaron Blaney being read and conſidered. Voted that the Town cannot comply with the forepart of said Petition. Voted that the Select Men Lett as Uſual the Herbage of the two Rod way leading to the Landing place, near Lambs Dam so calد.

Voted that the last clauſe in said Petition be refered to the Select Men.

11 May 1785

The fourth Article was then taken under conſideration and it appearing that no propoſals from Mr Aaron Blaney had been received, it was Voted that Col. Joseph Williams, Mr Noah Perrin, Mr Samuel Williams, Doctor Thomas Williams and Mr Samuel Gore, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, on the part of the Town, to aſsert the Towns right to the Burying Ground with full Power and authority (if neceſsary) to sue for, and proſecute to a final Judgement and Execution all Encroachments, if any (on a fair and candid examination) shall

appear to have been made on the same and they are further authorized and Impowered in behalf of the Town to confer with Mr Aaron Blaney reſpecting the Bounds of the said Burying Ground, and to adjust and finally settle and agree with him respecting the same, on principles of equity and justice.

1785.

These Certify that Purſuant to a Vote of the Town paſsed the 11th day of May A.D. 1785 the ſubscribers met on the 18th day of the said month (the Selectmen being also present) and converſed with Mr Aaron Blaney reſpecting the bounds of the Burying Ground; but not being able to come to any agreement with him reſpecting the same; We proceeded to Stake out the said Yard, agreeable to what appeared to us to be the Original bounds thereof ſo as to include all the Graves on the North east side adjoining to the said Mr Blaney's Land fenced it of and cauſed it to be meaſured accurately and a particular Plan taken by Mr John White a Sworn Surveyor (an atteſted Copy of which is annexed) by which it appears that the said yard contains Three quarters of an Acre and twenty eight Rods

The Town Clerk is deſired to enter the said proceedings and the annexed Plan in the Towns Book of Records and to file the same.

Certified this 18th day of May Anno Domini 1785.

Signed

by JOSEPH WILLIAMS
NOAH PERRIN
THOMAS WILLIAMS } Committee
SAMUEL GORE &
SAMUEL WILLIAMS

5 Septr 1794

Voted, the Selectmen be a Committee to Take An Accurate Plan of the Town of Roxbury.

5 Sept. 1794.

Voted to grant Liberty to the Honble John Reed Esq. And Others to Build five Tombs in the Burying Ground in the Easterly Parish in the Town of Roxbury, And that the Selectmen be and hereby Are a Committee to give Liberty to any person Who may Apply in future For liberty to build Tombs in said Burying ground as they shall think proper, Likewise to Treat with Dr Jonathan Davies That the said Burying Ground be not fed with Creatures, And the fence Adjoining be kept up In Decent Repair.

1794

The fifth Article in the Warrant being read, And considered And thereupon Voted to Accept the Report of the Committee choſen the fifth Day of September 1794 for the purpose of Treating with Doctor Jonathan Davies, that the Burying Ground be Not fed with Creatures.

The said Report or Contract is as Follows

Vizt Memorandum —

Of a Contract made this Eight Day of December one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four between the Selectmen of the Town of Roxbury Vizt, The Honble John Read Esquire Mr. John Davies Mr Jacob Weld Ebenezer Seaver Esquire and Mr John Williams on the one part and Doctor Jonathan Davies on the Other Part. The said Contract is as Follows Vizt, The said Selectmen in behalf of the said Town of Roxbury, Engage to give the said Davies a Deed or Quitt-claim of a Peice of Land belonging to the Burying ground at the Easterly End of said Town Bounded as follows, Vizt Beginning at the South Corner of said Burying ground, next to the Road Leading to Dorchester, Measuring from said corner on a Straight Line, Agreeable to Stakes Drove down, about Sixty feet, thence Running East on a Straight Line Agreeable to Stakes drove Down by conſent of both Parties, and the fence on The Road to

be carried back to the Stakes first Mentioned, To Wit, about Two feet to the South Corner Stake, nine feet to the Middle Stake and Eight feet to the North Stake, Thence turning and Running East as far as the said Davies Land. Land bounds Southerly on said Burying ground. A good and Sufficient fence to be built all Which fences are to be built at the expence of the said Town — And in Consideration Thereof the said Davies for himself his Heirs and Aſsigns forever To Relinquish all his Right and Title to the Herbage in said Burying Ground.

Voted, That the Selectmen compleat the foregoing Contract with said Davies in a Legal Manner.

28 April 1795.

Wheras a dispute has Arisen between the Selectmen of the Town of Roxbury in behalf Of said Town and Doctor Jonathan Davies of said Roxbury, About their Respective Rights In a Partition fence and Line between the Said Davies Land and the Burying Ground at the Easterly End of said Town, We the Subscribers fence Viewers of the said Towne of Roxbury Duly chosen and sworn, having on the Application of the said Selectmen, And After having given due notice to the said Davies viewed the Premises, and duly considered The Matter, in Dispute, have Assigned and do Hereby Assign to each of the said parties his Share of said fence As Follows. To Wit. The said Selectmen in behalf of said Town Shall build and keep in repair a good and Sufficient fence, From the Southerly Corner of Josiah Cunningham's Land six Rods and three Quarters, to the Centre of the Brook thence Running Southwesterly with the said Brook five Rods and One Eight of a Rod to a stake put down by us This Day, making in the whole Eleven Rods And Seven Eights of a Rod, And the said Davies Shall Build and Keep in repair a Like fence, On the other part of said Line, To Wit From said Stake above mentioned still Running with the Brook, to the Road Leading to Dorchester, measuring Eleven Rods and Seven Eights of a Rod Likewise the fence between the former Burying Ground and the Quarter of an Acre given by Col. Joshua Lamb for the Enlargement of Said Burying Ground. The Selectmen in Behalf of said Town, To build from the said Brook half Way to the street Leading to Boston Seven Rods Three Eights of a Rod and three fourths of a Link, And the said Davies to build a like Fence, on the other Part of said Line To Wit From said Centre to the Street Leading to Boston, Seven Rods Three Eights of a Rod And three fourths of a Link.

Given under our hands at Roxbury this Twenty Eight Day of April Anno Domini 1795.

Signed JACOB DAVIS } Fence
JOHN PARKER } Viewers

28 April 1795.

We the Subscribers fence viewers of the Town of Roxbury Duly chosen and Sworn, Having on the Application of the Selectmen of the Town of Roxbury in behalf of said Town And after having given due notice to Mr. Josiah Cunningham of said Roxbury Viewed the Premiſes and duly considered the Matter, And have Aſsigned And do hereby Aſsign to each of the said parties their share Of said fence at the burying ground at the Eaſterly End of said Town as Follows, To Wit.

The said Selectmen in behalf of the said Town Shall Build and keep in repair a good and Sufficient fence from the southerly corner of said Cunninghams Land thence running towards The Street Leading to Boston, Four Rods and An half to stake And the said Cunningham Shall build and keep in repair a Like fence on the other part of said Line. To Wit, From stake drove down Running to the said Street Four Rods and an half.

Given under our Hands At said Roxbury This Twenty Eight day of April Anno Domini 1795.

Signed JACOB DAVIS } Fence Viewers
JOHN PARKER }

8 Feb 1796.

The Third Article in the Warrant being read And Considered and thereupon Voted that A Committee of five persons be chosen in behalf of the Town to Treat with the Proprietors of the Canall Respecting the Exchange of a Piece of the South Corner of the Burying ground For A Piece of Land belonging to said Proprietors at the North East Part of the said Burying ground.

Then Voted and Chose Honble William Heath Esqr, Lieut Wm Brewer Dea^n David Weld Mr John Davis And Dea^n Joshua Felton to be the Above Comm^ee.

The Canal House stood on Eustis street, some eighteen feet south of the first wooden engine-house, and was owned by Aaron and Charles Davis, and was built on the southerly part of the burying ground. This building was used for a storehouse, and was afterwards occupied as a dwelling house, but was destroyed by fire in March 18, 1861, and several lives were lost. The site of this building is now occupied as a lumber yard. The canal was fifty feet in width, and was made deep enough for small vessels to come up to the landing, which was directly in the rear of the Canal House. The course and bed of this canal is shown on the plan, made by order of the town in 1785, and was the ditch enlarged.

2 April 1798.

The Petition of Richard Galloope, Read, And Confidered. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are Impowered to Leafe out to the said Galloope a piece of the North East Corner of the Burying Ground in the Easterly Parish, on such Conditions And for such Term of Time as they shall think Most for the Interest and Convenience of the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury.

Feb 1814 — 9th Article in the Warrant.

To know what measures the town will adopt for procuring a piece of Land for a House for the Engine on Roxbury street

March 7 1814 — 9th Article in the Warrant.

Voted, That this Article be referred to the Selectmen to procure a Piece of Land by purchase or otherwise.

March 1 1819 — 8th Article in the Warrant.

Voted. To select a Committee to determine what is expedient to be done respecting Engines.

Voted. To choose eleven on said Committee and chose the Selectmen & Sherman Leland Esqr Samuel Barry, Lewis Morse, Capt Joseph Curtis, Henry Louder and Adam Smith and to report at the next Town Meeting.

April 1819 — 6th Article in the Warrant

Voted. to accept the following Report Viz. Roxbury March 22nd. 1819. The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Engines in the Town of Roxbury, have attended that service and report that in their opinion it is expedient for the Town to give one hundred Dollars towards building a House for the Engine in Roxbury street and that permifsion be given to build said House upon the Corner of the Burying Ground,

where the Hearse House stands; provided the Hearse House shall be removed by the Parish to some other place

This house was about 18 × 20 feet, and the engine was familiarly called "The Graveyard."

5 April 1819. 5th Article in the Warrant.

Voted first to know if the Town will discontinue the diging of Graves in the Town's Burying Ground and voted the Negative.

Second to know if the Town will take any measures to build a Tomb for the Towns use and voted in the affirmative.

Third. Voted to refer the further consideration of the Article to the next Town Meeting.

March 1828. 8th Article in the Warrant.

Voted — to appoint a Committee of five to confer with any Committee that may be appointed from the several Religious Societies of the Town of Roxbury on the Subject relative to the various Burying Grounds in the Town and chose Majr Isaac Gale, Capt. Paul Gore Doctr Abijah Draper & Mr John Champney & Mr Isaac Davis. Also voted, That the Selectmen be added to the said Committee, and to make up and exhibit a Report to the Town, at the adjournment of this Meeting.

Voted to choose a Committee, to view the old town Burying Ground to see if a suitable place can be found therein to build a Tomb for the use of the Town; to ascertain the cost thereof; and the same (at the May Meeting) to Report to the Town.

7th April 1828. 8th Article.

The Committee chosen to consider and Report on this Article exhibited the following which was accepted by the Town, Viz, The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Burying Ground report; That the Town raise five hundred Dollars, for the repairs of the Burying Grounds, or any Expences incidental thereto, and that the same be appropriated to all the Burying Grounds in the Town, the Proprietors of which shall within one Month apply to the Assessors for their proportion of the same and shall give assurance that the Burying Ground for which they apply, shall be held and used as generally as heretofore, any persons leaving or joining any religious Society notwithstanding, and the Committee ap-plying shall make out a List of the Polls and Estates, interested in the Burying Ground and shall leave the same with the Assessors for the space of three Months previous to the time, which shall be specified by the Assessors for making the distribution of the Money to the End that any person may apply to correct any Error which may have been made in the List. And the Assessors shall make a Division of the sum among those proprietors who shall apply as above, in proportion to their last Valuation, and the Selectmen are hereby directed to draw this Order on the Treasurer for the same.

April 1830.

The following is a Report of the Committee chosen to consider and report on the Subject of the 8th Article, Respecting the Wall of the Old Burying Ground which was exhibited, read and accepted by the Town Viz;

The Committee to whom was referred the Subject of the Old Burying Ground, in the Easterly part of the Town, have attended to that service, and make the following Report.

That they have examined the Walls which were originally were built partly of Brick and partly of Stone and capped with wood; and in the

Opinion of your Committee She be immediately repaired by raising the Wall to seven feet in height and laid with Stone. And for the purpose of making said repairs (which the respectable Character of the Town seems to require) an Estimate has been made for raising and repairing the Walls, making the Gates with stone Posts, caping the Wall, and other necessary expences, which will amount to the sum of three hundred Dollars and your Committee recommend that the Town raise the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

CHARLES DAVIS
NATHL CURTIS } Committee
JACOB ALLEN

The above was referred to the Selectmen as a committee to carry the same into effect.

NOTE. — In 1829, a shed on Eustis street, used as a hearse house for some years, was removed from the site now occupied by the engine-house, and a wooden building, 16 feet front and 42 feet 2 inches deep, two stories in height, with pitched roof, was erected by contributions from townspeople, and labor performed by the fire company laying the foundation, frame, plastering, etc. As soon as completed the new engine, Torrent 6, with hose purchased of Hunneman for $1,120, was placed in the house. This money was raised by subscription. Under this house was a small cellar, 8 x 9 feet, under the rear part of the building.

NOTE. — In 1859, this wooden building was removed to Pike street, and occupied as a dwelling, as the city had appropriated, April 18, 1859, $2,000 to build a brick building. After several more appropriations the building was completed and occupied by the fire-engine. The cellar of this building was made the full size of the ground floor, and as the previous wooden building was built over the graves a large number of human remains were thrown out in excavating for the cellar.

NOTE. — Some years after, a wooden addition was erected in the rear of the brick building, and in 1890 brick piers were placed under this building.

March 11, 1833. [Report of committee]

They further recommend that the sum of three hundred seventy five Dollars, be raised and appropriated in addition to the use and sale of the Building in present use of the Company for the purpose of erecting a suitable Building for the Union Hook & Ladder Company; and that it be located on the northerly corner of the old Burying Ground, And that the Chief Engineer be authorized to make such arrangements as may be neceſsary to the economical plan of the object, and contract for, and superintend the erection of the New House.

In this last recommendation, the Committee have not come to a decision without mature consideration, and in the final belief in the entire expediency of the measure. The Company is much enlarged from what was originally contemplated as its members and their objects are not confined merely to the use of the Hooks and Ladders, but in whatever manner that can best preserve the property of the Inhabitants from fire. The Company consisting of some of our most respected Freeholders, and exempt from Military Duty, And without a Room to hold their stated meetings in And in their belief, it is the only additional Building neceſsary to render the Department both convenient to its members, and an honour to the Town.

JOHN LEMIST
ISAAC GALE
Roxbury March 18th 1833 ELIJAH LEWIS } Comce
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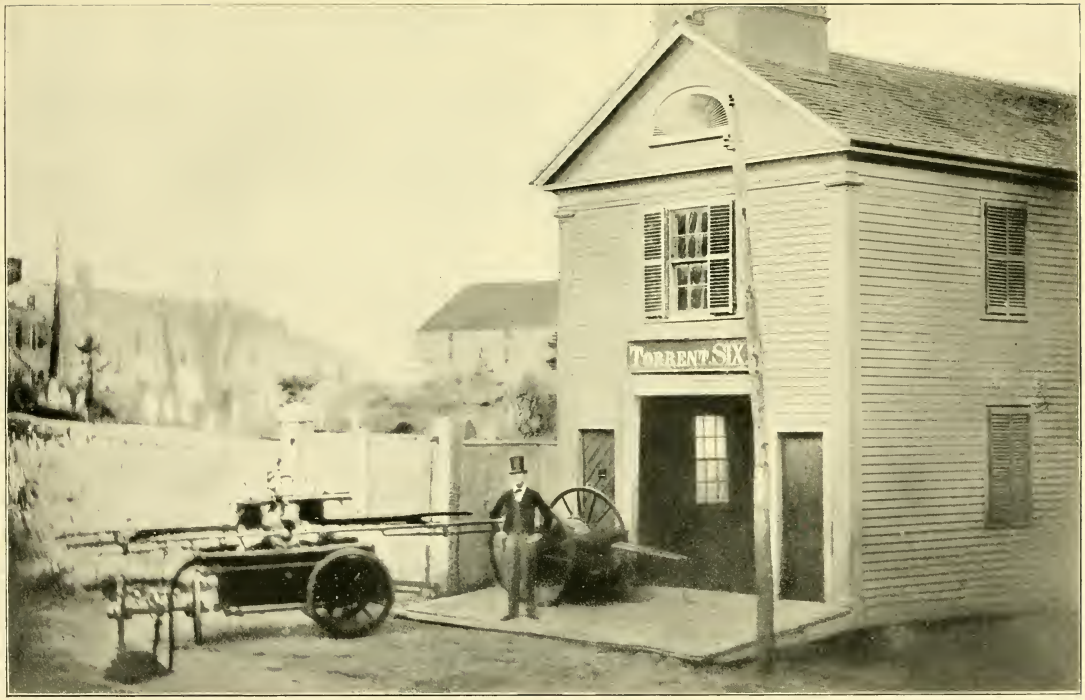
Art. 8. March 14. 1842.

The subject relating to Burying Grounds, was refered to a select Committee of five persons, by Vote of the Town, to consider and report thereon at the Adjournment of the Meeting, and Aaron D. Williams Nath. Curtis Henry Bartlett Benj. P. Williams & Moses Williams were chosen.



FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—SHOWING OLD WALL AND SOUTHEAST GATE. REPLACED BY PRESENT WALL IN 1856.

Art. 8. April 4. 1842

The Committee chosen to consider the condition of the several Burying Grounds belonging to the Town made the following report, which was read, and accepted, Viz;

The Committee appointed at the last town Meeting, with instructions "to take into consideration, the petition of John Heath and others, relative to the state of the town Burying Grounds, and report at the adjournment of this Meeting," have had the subject then committed, under consideration and submit the following report, for the adoption, or rejection of their fellow citizens, in Town Meeting afsembled.

There are five public Burying Places within the Town viz.

"One on Washington Street, was undoubtedly located very soon after the incorporation of the Town, and has always been considered the town property."

Here follows description of the Warren, Walter Street Westerly, and Eliot burying grounds, and a long general report.

"If the above Report should be accepted, the Committee propose that the following Resolves should be adopted, as a bases of operations, until a more perfect and complete system is devised, and carried into effect.

1st. Resolved, that the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to cause a stone wall to be erected on the back part of the Burying Ground situated on Washington St. Commencing at the back end of no. 6 Engine House and continue the same round to the Morocco Factory building of John Hunt, taking special care to obtain a secure and permanent foundation said wall, by digging to a hard pan, and felling the trench with stones. The wall above the ground to correspond with that standing on the front parts of said Burying Ground."

Here follows recommendations for certain repairs and construction in the Warren and Walter Street Burying Grounds.

"Resolved, that the sum of eight hundred and eighty six dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the fore going Resolves into effect."

"Resolved, that the Selectmen be and are hereby directed to cause a Survey to be taken of the three Burying Grounds, mentioned in the preceeding Resolves, and separate Plans of the same to be drawn; and on said Plans, shall be described the locality of each Tomb, now erected within said Grounds together with the names of the Proprietors so far as may be practicable."

The sum of $486 for the wall of the burying ground corner of Eustis street and Washington street was the principal item in the proposed appropriation of $886.

Aug. 25, 1856.

The following Report was taken from the table.

The Standing Committee on Burial Grounds having been instructed by an order passed March 17th to examine the condition of the Burial Ground belonging to the City at the corner of Eustis and Washington Streets have examined the same and beg leave respectfully to report;

That the wall fronting on the streets above named is in a bad condition and requires extensive repairs that the grounds are uneven; have been greatly neglected, some of the tombs are in a ruinous condition, and many of the grave stones are thrown down or nearly buried in the soil. There are a number of tombs in the Burial Ground belonging to individuals and occasionally used, and it is found difficult at this time to

make arrangement by which they may be abandoned by the owners, and given up to the City.

The committee would also represent that Eustis Street near its junction with Washington Street is inconveniantly narrow, being leſs than forty feet in width, is without a side walk on the side adjoining the Burial Ground and that the Public would be better accomodated, provided a piece of land some eight or nine feet wide in its widest part should be taken from the Burial Ground and added to the street.

The committee believe that something may be done at the present time at comparatively no very great expense towards improving the condition of this Burial Ground.

Even without disturbing the tombs in Washington Street or doing injury to the graves, that it may be partially graded, the stones placed in a proper position, the delapidated and abandoned tombs removed or filled up, and a neat wall to be built of Roxbury Stone some five or six feet high with a granite cap; and a sodded grass inclined bank about it when it may be necessary; particularly on Washington Street be made to take the place of the present one.

The Committee would therefore recommend the adoption by the City Council of the accompanying orders relating to the improvement of the Burial Ground, and the adoption by the Surveyor of Highways of an other order authorizing the widening of Eustis Street.

JOHN SLEEPER Chairman

Report read and accepted sent down—In Common Council Sept. 8, 1856 concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to cause a new wall to be constructed along the boundary of such portion of the Burial Place on the corner of Washington & Eustis streets as fronts such streets. This wall to be constructed of faced stone of Roxbury conglomerate and executed in a Workmanlike manner and surmounted with a granite stone cap. The Mayor is also authorized to cause a handsome iron Gateway to be placed at the entrance of the Burial Ground and the grounds to be improved, the stones reset and the whole place put in a better condition than at present; and the expense of such improvement to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept 8–1856
concurred.

Ordered. That Eustis Street near its Junction with Washington Street be widened by adding to the City, a portion of a lot of land belonging to city, and formerly used as a Burial Place in accordance with a red line drawn on a plan executed by E. F. Woodward August 25. 1844 and deposited with the City Government.

Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept 8–1856
concurred.

Nov 10. 1856.

Ordered, That the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the payment of the new wall, including capstones gate and Gateway in front of the Burial Ground on the corner of Eustis and Washington Streets the same to be taken from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Nov 10 1856
concurred.

March 9. 1857

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee be instructed to Examine the Burial Ground at the corner of Eustis and Washington Sts, belong-

ing to the City, and take such measures, towards grading it, replacing the grave stones, and putting it in a proper condition as they may deem expedient, provided the whole amount expended for those objects should not exceed five hundred dollars.

June 6. 1859.

Order from the Common Council

Ordered, That the Committee on Burial Grounds be and they hereby are requested to cause as soon as practicable the wall of the Eustis Street Burying Ground to be repaired at the Junction with the Engine House, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed in the Common Council and in this Board concurred.

Board of Aldermen. Dec 14, 1871.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to convey to L. D. Davenport a parcel of land in the rear of and belonging to the cemetery, owned by the city, on the corner of Washington street and Eustis street, containing 1,818 square feet, more or less, as shown upon a plan made by Thos. W. Davis, city surveyor, dated Aug. 25, 1871, in consideration that said Davenport shall pay to the city the sum of $600, and shall agree to build a stone wall, satisfactory to the Committee on Cemeteries, to protect the tombs adjoining the parcel of land conveyed as aforesaid.

Dec 14, 1871.

Council passed

Order authorizing a conveyance of a lot of land adjoining the cemetery on Washington and Eustis streets to L. D. Davenport on certain conditions, by payment of $600 and the building of a retaining wall.

Abstract of a deed of 1,818 square feet of land sold from the southerly part of the Eustis Street Burying Ground by the City of Boston to Lewellyn D. Davenport:

Suffolk Deeds. Vol. 1095 — folio 104.

Consideration $600 — paid by Lewellyn D. Davenport of Boston, in the Co. of Suffolk, release and forever quit claim unto Davenport and his heirs, land bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the sd land at a point on the division line between sd land and land of sd Davenport and also on the division line between sd land hereby conveyed and land of Owen Nawn, thence running southwesterly by land of sd Davenport, being an irregular curved line there measures one hundred and forty two & 44/100 ($142\frac{44}{100}$) feet at the wooden stable connected with the house of the Hook and Ladder Co. No 4, fronting on Eustis St., thence north eastwardly by sd wooden stable fifteen and 40/100 ($15\frac{40}{100}$) ft. to westerly corner of sd stable, thence again northeastwardly by other land of sd City of Boston in part by the rear line of the tombs in the Eliot or Eustis St. burial ground, being an irregular curved line one hundred and twenty eight & $\frac{84}{100}$ ($128\frac{84}{100}$) ft. to land of Owen Nawn twenty six and 80/100 ($26\frac{80}{100}$) ft. to the point of beginning containing eighteen hundred and eighteen [1818] square feet, more or less, shown on a plan made by the city surveyor dated Aug 1871, to be rendered herewith.

The city of Boston reserves the right to have the eaves of sd wooden stable and of any building hereafter erected in place thereoff as the same now exists, and within three months that the sd Davenport or his

heirs shall build a stone wall to protect the tombs adjoining the granted premises; the premises are a part of the sd burial ground.

1st Day of March 1872
CITY OF BOSTON
by Wm. GASTON,
Mayor.

Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1872.

On motion of Alderman Squires,

Ordered, That the Committee on Cemeteries be authorized to lease to Lewellyn D. Davenport a portion of the land lying directly in the rear of the fire engine house on Eustis street, containing about two hundred square feet, for the term of ten years, at an annual rent of twenty-five dollars, said land being an unused portion of the Eliot Burial Ground.

Read twice and passed; approved by the Mayor: May 7, 1872.

In consequence of this order of lease a small brick building, about fourteen feet square, one story in height, with one room, was erected by L. D. Davenport, and this building now stands on the burying ground land. The occupation of the two hundred square feet of land belonging to this ancient burying place by the L. D. Davenport heirs should be permitted no longer, as under the call for a lease for ten years at $25 a year the heirs have occupied the ground for thirty-two years without paying rent.

Board of Aldermen, Dec. 3, 1894.

Alderman Dever offered an order That the Board of Health be hereby authorized to make necessary improvements in the Eustis street Burying Ground, and repair the stone wall enclosing the same, at an expense not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars; to be charged to the appropriation for Health Department. Passed under suspension of the rule. Sent down.

Dec. 6, 1894.

Ordered, That the Board of Health be hereby authorized to make necessary improvements in the Eustis Street burying ground, and repair the stone wall enclosing the same, at an expense not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department.

Passed in concurrence.

In November, 1903, by order of the Cemetery Department, the ground was placed in excellent order. Five artificial stone steps, with buttresses on each side, and three landings from these steps, were constructed. The ground was spaded up, fertilizer in quantity worked into the soil, and grass seed sown. Twenty trees were cut down, their roots taken up, and thirty-five trees were trimmed. In taking up the roots of the trees a dozen long-lost gravestones were uncovered. Leaning gravestones were righted, and ground graded. A substantial fence of wood was placed on the southerly wall, and a large catch-basin built on the south line.

It would be appropriate to complete the record of the tablet on the iron gate with these additions:

Rev. Samuel Danforth	1674
Captain John May	1670
Robert Calef	1719
Brig.-Gen. John Greaton	1783
Col. Joseph Williams	1798

On several occasions in the past ten years the city and State authorities have been petitioned to establish a memorial park on the east and south sides of the burying ground. The land proposed to be taken is bounded by Eustis, Washington and Nawn streets and Harrison avenue. A joint special committee of the City Council, on December 31, 1894 [City Document 208], in compliance with an order introduced at the solicitation of a large number of citizen taxpayers of Roxbury, submitted a report with plans and estimates. Upon recommendation of the committee this was referred to the next City Government for action.

The matter has been allowed to slumber for various reasons, but is again being agitated before the Legislature and City Council by petitions presented in 1904.

EPITAPHS, FIRST BURYING PLACE IN ROXBURY, COPIED IN 1872, BY HENRY A. MAY. ALSO HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT PERSONS BURIED THEREIN.

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* * * ALL ABBOT | 40 YEARS DIE^{D} | NOUEMBER ^{e}Y | 5. 1701 | HERE LYES WILLIAM | ABBOT SON OF | WILLIAM & REBEKAH | ABBOT AGED 13 YEARS. | DIED DEC^{r} ^{e}Y 14th | 1723.

Rev. Amos Adams. (Parish Tomb.)

REV. AMOS ADAMS, son of Henry and Jemima Morse Adams, was born in Medfield, Mass., September 1, 1728. He graduated at Harvard College in 1752, and was ordained sixth pastor of the First Church in Roxbury, September 12, 1753. He was a patriot of the Revolution and chaplain of a Dorchester regiment stationed at Dorchester. After preaching his regular sermon to his congregation in the First Church, Roxbury, he addressed the regiment in the open air in Dorchester, October 5, 1775, and died from the exposure. He was buried on the following Saturday, in the parish tomb, Roxbury, the regiment escorting the remains.

Adams. (Brewer, Wells and Adams Tomb.)

HERE LYETH BURIED | JOHN ALCOCKE | WHO DIED MAY | ^{e}Y 5th IN ^{e}Y. 35th | YEAR OF HIS AGE | 1690

HERE LYES BURIED | ^{e}Y BODY OF M^{r} | PALSGRAUE ALLCOC^{k} | AGED 49 YEARS | DIED NOUEMBER ^{e}Y 24th | 1710:

P. A. (Footstone.)

GEORGE ALCOCK, with wife and son John, came in first company, 1630; freeman, May 18, 1631; deputy; deacon First Church. His first wife was a sister of Rev. Thomas Hooker. His son John, born in England about January 1, 1626, was a physician.

HERE LYES ^{e}Y BODY | OF PETER ALLEN AGED | ABOUT 60 YEARS WHO | DIED SEP^{t} ^{e}Y 7th | 1728

PETER ASPINWALL. | AGED ABOUT 75 | YEARS DIED | DECEMBER ^{e}Y FIRST | 1687

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF | SARAH ASPINWALL | WIFE TO SAMUEL | ASPINWALL, AGED | 42 YEARS. DIED | APRIL Ye. 1st 1710

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | MRS. HANNAH BAKER Ye | WIFE OF Mr THOMAS | BAKER JUNr SHE DIED | JULY 27th 1739 | IN Ye 27th YEAR OF | HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF THOMAS BAKER | AGED 76 YEARS | DYED JANUARY | Ye 28th 168·¾

Here Lyes Ye | Body of | Mrs Mary Baley | Wife to Doctr. James | Baley : Aged 71 | Years : Who Decd | in October, 1717

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF GEORGE BEACON | DIED SEPTEMBER | Ye 20th 1715 | IN Ye 41st YEAR OF | HIS AGE

In Memory of | BENJN BEDUNAH | Who died ye 23d Auguſt AD 1771 | Aged 67 Years

Bicknell & Wheeler. (Tomb.)

BIRD(?). Horizontal monument with "Bird" rudely cut on the slab. Formerly there was an inscription on this gravestone, as shown by a square cut two inches deep into the stone, and probably there was a small stone, or metal tablet, with inscription.

HERE LYES BURIED | THE BODY OF | Mr SAMUEL BLAKE | WHO DIED DECr Ye 1st | 1747. IN THE 34th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

In Memory of | Mr WILLIAM BLANEY | Who Died April 17th | 1780 Aged 49 | Years

Blaney. (Zeigler & Blaney Tomb.)

Mr James Boardman | Son of Mr William Boardman (of Cambridge) | died Novr 12, 1805 : | Æ tatis 20

Death like a tyrant bore me down
I was with pains Oppreſt
Prepare for death whilſt you have time
And be forever blest

Here lie the body of | Mrs Abigail Bosson | the wife of | Mr William Bosson : | she died July 28th | 1766 in the 39th | Year of her : age | And two children | MARY and ANN BOSSON

CHARLES BOSSON | SON TO Mr WILLIAM | & Mrs RUTH BOSSON | *he Died April 12th | 1768 his age | 5 Weeks*

JONATHAN DAVIS BOSSON was "buried in the old Roxbury burying ground on the inclining hillside toward Boston"; but no stone is standing. He was born June 14, 1762, son of William

Bosson, who was born in Roxbury, April 29, 1724. Jonathan Davis Bosson enlisted for six months in 1780, from Roxbury; he was discharged December 6, 1780, having served five months and twenty-one days. He married Martha Young in Salem on June 18, 1783. He died on board the "Constitution" in Boston Harbor.

Here lieth the Body of | Mrs RUTH BOSSON, | the Wife of | Mr WILLIAM BOSSON; | she died MAY 13th | 1769 in the 34th | Year of her age

RUTH BOSSON | *Daughter* of | Mr WILLIAM & | Mrs RUTH BOSSON | she died MAY 20th | 1769 | aged 15 Days

THADDEUS BOSSON | SON TO Mr WILLM | & Mrs ABIGAIL BOSSON. | AGED 15 MONTHS | DIED AUGt 29th | 1747

HERE LYES YE BODY | OF JOHN BOUDOIN | AGED 45 YEARS DIED | SEPT YE 12th 1706.

Here | lies Interr'd the Body of | Mrs Johanna Bourn, | late Widdow of the Rev: | Shearjashub Bourn | Decd, who died April 16th | 1776 in the 71st Year of | her Age.

Here lies buried the Body of the | REV SHEARJASHUB BOURN | late minister of the Firſt | Pariſh in Scituate and Son | to the late Honle Melatiah Bourn Esqr of Sandwich | who died Auguſt 14th AD J768 | Ætat suæ 69.
Cauteous himself he others ne'er deceived | liv'd as he taught, and as he taught beleiv'd.

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF | ELIZABETH BOWEN | DIED MAY Ye 1st | 1702 IN Ye 63 | YEAR OF HER | AGE

JOHN BOWLES, a founder of the grammar school, a ruling elder of the church, member of the General Court in 1615, died September 21, 1680. His son, Hon. John Bowles, married a granddaughter of Rev. John Eliot in 1690; speaker of the House of Representatives. He left a son, Major John Bowles, and from him descended Capt. Ralph Hart Bowles, a soldier of the Revolution.

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr | BENJAMIN BRADFORD | AGED ABOUT 30 YErs | DIED JANUARY 10th | 1730

HERE LIES | BURIED THE BODY | OF Mrs ELIZABETH | BREWER WIFE OF Mr | NATHANIEL BREWER | who Died March THE | 24th 1763 Aged 68 | Yéars

DANIEL BREWER embarked June 22, 1632; freeman, May 14, 1634. Children by wife Joanna, Daniel, Jr., born in England, married November 5, 1652; Hannah, daughter of Isaac Morrell, died January 9, 1708, aged 84 years; Nathaniel, born May 1, 1635; Sarah, born March 8, 1638; Ann; Joanna. Daniel Brewer, Sen., died March 28, 1646; Ann, daughter of Widow Brewer, died March 13, 1658; Widow Joanna died February 7, 1688, aged 87.

In Memory of *Deacon* | JOSEPH BREWER | who died of ye Small Pox | June the 26th 1777 | Aged 54 Years

MARGARET Y^E DAUGT^R | OF NATHANIEL & | MARGARET BREWER | AGED 5 WEEKS. | DEC^D. MAY Y^E. 4TH | 1693

HERE LEYES ye BODY OF | Mr NATHAL BREWER, | AGED 52 YEARS & 9 | MONTHS WHO DECE^D | June 14th 1747

HERE LYETH BURIED | Y^e BODY OF | NATHANIEL BREWER AGED 57 YEARS | DIED FEBRUARY | Y^e 26th 169¾

* * * * * * SON TO | Mr NATHANIEL & | Mrs ELIZABETH | BREWER AGED 18 | MONTHS & 8 D^s | DIED SEP^t Y^e 1st | 1733.

J. B. (Footstone.)

MISS REBECCA BREWER (Footstone.)

Brewer Wells and Adams. (Tomb.)

EDWARD BRIDGE, freeman, May 2, 1639; wife, Mary; children, Mary, Thomas, Edward, also infant children died; John. He died December 20 or 23, 1683, aged about 82.

HERE LYES Y^e BODY | OF JOHN Y^e SON OF | EDWARD & MARY | BRIDGE AGED 2 | M^o. DYED Y^e 27th | OF IUNE 1691.

MARGARET | BRIDG. AGED | 4 Y : DYED : 19 : 1 : | 1671:

In Memory of | M^RS LUCY BRIGHAM | who died Nov 4th A D. 1820 | aged 44 years

In Memory of MR STEPHEN BRIGHAM | who died | March 9. 1820; | aged 41 years

In Memory of | Master William White Brigham | Son of Mr Stephen & Mrs Lucy | Brigham, who died Sept 21, 1806 | aged 23 Months

Go little child unto the Lord, and in him rest
For, tis by such the heav'nly kingdom is possess'd
Go yet unstain'd by rice as pure as thou wast born,
That Rose is sweetest which is gather'd in the morn

Sacred to the memory of | Mrs EUNICE BROOKS | Wife of | Mr Kendall Brooks | who died Novr 12th 1817 | Aged 21
As those we love decay, we die in part
And string by string, is server'd from the heart

HERE LYES Y^e BODY | OF HANNAH Y^e | WIFE OF RALPH | BRODHURST AGED | 55 YEARS | DIED | APRIL Y^e 18th | 1710

Erected | in Memory of | Mrs Mardia Brown | *wife of* | Mr Haman Brown | *who died Aug 17th* | 1813 | Aged 22 Years | *Also Calven Brown* | *who died Oct 8, 1813* | *Aged 10 Months*

HERE LYES BURIED | Y^e BODY OF M^rs | ABIGAIL BUGBAA Y^e | WIDOW OF Mr EDWARD | BUGBAA DIED OCT^R | 22D 1729 IN Y 56TH | YEAR OF HER AGE

Here lies the Body of | MRS MARY BUGBEE | the Wife of | Mr Daniel Bugbee Junr | She Departed this life | June 1st 1763: | Aged 25 Years & 9 Days

Ebenezer Bugbee. (Seaver & Bugbee Tomb.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF ESTHER BURGES WHO DIED JANUARY 1709 AGED 28 YEARS.

In Memory of | Mrs JANE BURNHAM | *who died June 19th 1811:* | aged 70

Deacon J. B. (Footstone.)

M B. S B (Footstone.)

M. B. C. B. (Footstone.)

N. B. (Footstone.)

Mr W. B. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF DANIEL CALEF | DECD AUGUST Ye 12 | 1712 IN Ye 21 | YEAR OF HIS AGE

Here Lyeſ Buried
The Body of Mr
ROBERT CALEF
Aged Seventy one
Years Died April
The Thirteenth
1719

ROBERT CALEF, who died in Roxbury April 13, 1719, had five sons and two daughters — Joseph, of Ipswich, physician; John, Jeremiah; Robert, Jr., of Boston, merchant, married December 23, 1699, Margaret, daughter of James Buxton; Robert, Jr.'s, will probated at Boston January 2, 1720. Daniel died at Roxbury August 12, 1712; his gravestone, lost many years, was dug up near that of his father's November 3, 1903. Martha married, September 28, 1700, Solomon Hewes, of Newton. Mary married, October 9, 1712, Dr. Samuel Stevens; their daughter Mary was the mother of Gen. Joseph Warren. Joseph Calef, grandson of Robert Calef, Sr., administered upon his estate June 3, 1720. His widow, Mary, died November 12, 1719. He was a clothier by trade in Boston, and removed to Roxbury about 1700. Selectman of Roxbury, and highly esteemed by the people of the town. His famous attack on the promoters of the witchcraft delusion, and his signal victory, was supported by the enlightened townsmen of Roxbury, who were schooled by the Apostle John Eliot. "Wonders of the Invisible World," by Rev. Cotton Mather, was replied to by "More Wonders of the Invisible World," by

FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—FRONT VIEW, 1903. PREVIOUS TO IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT ENTRANCE AND ON GROUNDS.

Robert Calef, printed in London, 1700, giving the history of the witchcraft delusion of 1692. His name will be ever honored.

Guy Carleton. (Seaver and Carleton Tomb.)

In Memory of | Samuel Carter Son | of Mr John Carter of | Fitchburgh & Mrs Lydia | his Wife who died | Sept 28th 1800 | Aged 19 years & | 7 months

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr. JACOB CHAMBERLAINE | WHO DECEASED Ye | 7th OF NOUEMBER | IN Yr 1721 | AGED 63 YEARS | He Dyd of Ye Small Pox

Mr JACOB | CHAMBERLAINE (Footstone.)

MARY CHAMBERLAIN (Footstone.)

EDMUND CHAMBERLAIN came to Roxbury before 1646. Was in Billerica May 29, 1655. Removed to Woodstock, Conn., and died there. Married (1) Mary Turner, January 4, 1646, in Roxbury. She died December 7, 1669. Their seventh child, Jacob, born at Chelmsford, Mass., October 15, 1658, died at Roxbury, November 7, 1721. He married (1) Mary Child, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bowen Child. He married (2) Sarah Faxon Weld.

The footstone is either that of the mother Mary or that of his first wife.

Here lies buried | the Body of | Mrs MARY CHAMPNEY | the Wife of Mr | JONATHAN CHAMPNEY | died Janry 16th 1771. | in the 33d Year | of her Age

In memory of | Mifs SARAH CHAMPNEY | only daughter of | Mr JONATHAN & | Mrs ELIZTH CHAMPNEY | died April 24th 1792 | Aged 11 Years

IOHN: CHANDLAR

AGED: 9M: DYED

15D: 10M: 1660

IOSEPH: CHAND

LAR: AGED: 18M

DYED: 29D: 7M

:1668:

WILLIAM CHANDLER came to Roxbury in 1637. Proprietor; freeman, May 13, 1640. Died, 1641. He had five children: Thomas; Hannah, who married George Abbott; John; William; and Sarah, who married William Cleaves. Thomas deposed at Ipswich, March 29, 1692, aged 64. William at same time, aged 56. Hannah, widow of William, Sr., married, July 2, 1643, John Dane. Her third husband was John Parmenter.

In Memory of | Mr EBENEZER CHENEY | who died March 24th | 1780 | in the 82d Year | of his Age

EBENEZER CHENEY | SON TO Mr EBENR | & Mrs ELIZABETH | CHENEY, AGED 21 | MONS 12 DS | DYED AUGt Ye 22D | 1742

In Memory of | Mrs ELIZABETH CHENEY | the Wife of | Mr EBENEZER CHENEY | he died April 17th | 1769 in the 65th Year | of her Age

ELIZABETH CHENEY | DAUGHR TO Mr EBENr | & Mrs ELIZABETH | CHENEY: AGED 11 | YEARS 10 MONS & | 16 DS DIED AUGt 17th | 1742.

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs HANNAH CHENEY Ye | WIDOW OF Mr THOMAS | CHENEY; SHE DIED JUNE | Ye 5th 1720: IN Ye | 63D YEAR OF HER AGE

HANNAH CHENEY | DAUGHr TO Mr EBENr | & Mrs ELIZABETH | CHENEY AGED 6 | YEARS & 4 DS | DIED AUGt Ye 11th 1742.

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mr HENRY CHENEY | HE DIED DECEMBER Ye 22D | 1737 | IN Ye 41ft YEAR OF | HIS AGE.

JOHN : CHENY

AGED : 31 : Y :

DIED : 17 : 10 :

: 1671 :

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARY CHENEY WIDOW OF | Mr HENRY CHENEY: SHE | DIED FEBRUARY Ye 16th | 1739: | IN Ye *3t YEAR OF | HER AGE | HERE LYES THEIR SON BENJa | CHENEY AGED 6 YEARS HE | DIED DECr 23D 1739

* No more cut on stone 3t.

SARAH CHENEY, DAUGr TO Mr EBENEZER & Mrs ELIZAb CHENEY; | DIED FEBY 11th | 1739: | AGED 15 MONS | & 1 DAY

THOMAS CHENEY | SON TO Mr EBENr | & Mrs ELIZABETH CHENEY; AGED 9 | YEARS, 3 MONS & | 5 DS DIED AUGt 1ft | 1742.

: WILLIAM CHENY :

: AGED : 63 : YEARS :

: DYED : 1 : 5 : 1667 :

WILLIAM CHENEY came to Roxbury in 1635. He bought land in 1639; admitted to church January 5, 1664–5; freeman, May 23, 1666. He was town officer, and one of the feeoffees of the Free School. His wife, Margaret, was admitted to the church before 1643. Their children were Ellen, Margaret, Thomas, William,

John, Mehitable, and Joseph. He died July 1, 1667, and his widow married Mr. Burge, or Burgess. She died July 3, 1686.

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF WILLIAM | CHOATE, WHO DIED | DECr 1st 1727. | IN Ye 25th YEAR | OF HIS AGE

Sacred to the memory of | Mrs CYNTHIA CLAFLEN | Wife of Ebenezer Claflen | who died June 28, 1824 | aged 67 years

How oft when sorrows hopless tear; | Bedews this cold and grassy sod, | Her blessed spirit hovering near, | Shall point her weeping child to God

In memory of | EBENEZER CLAFLEN | who died March 28, 1831. | in the 79th year | of his age. | He was a soldier | during the Revolutionary War | and received an honorable dismission from the same.

EBENEZER CLAFLEN, Revolutionary soldier, was in the Continental line at Valley Forge.

In Memory of | MISS ELIZABETH CLAFLON, | who departed this Life Dec. | 30, 1814. aged 20 | years

When on her dying countenance was seen | A smile, the Index of a soul serene

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mr. JOHN CLARKE | he died *July* 10th | 1762 Aged | 70 years

Here lie | interred the | remains of NABY | *the daught of* THOMAS | CLARKE *Esqr and* | Mrs LOIS CLARKE | who departed | this life the 10th day of | March 1787 aged | 10 Months

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs SARAH CLARKE; | the Widow of | Mr JOHN CLARKE. | she Died JULY 5th | 1764 Aged 67 | YEARS

HANNAH Ye LATE WIFE OF | URIAH CLARKE | AGED 25 YEARS | DIED FEBRUARY Ye 28TH 1681.

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF DANIEL CRAFT | . HE DIED MAY Ye 5th | 1728 IN Ye 21st | YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF ENSIGNE | EBENEZER CRAFT | AGED 43 YEARS WHO | DECEASED AUGUST 13th | 1722.

HERE LEYES Ye BODY | OF Mrs ELIZABETH CRAFT. | WIDDOW OF LIEUTENANT | SAMUEL CRAFT: SHE DIED DECEMBR Ye 9th | 1731. IN Ye 88th YEAR OF HER AGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Crafts. (Footstone.)

| NATHANIEL CRAFT, | Ye SON OF NATHL AND PATIANCE CRAFT | DIED JANY Ye 13TH | 1727/8 | IN Ye 24th YEAR | OF HIS AGE

Here Lyes Buried Ye | Body Of Mr NATHANIEL | CRAFT Who Died Sept | Ye 8th A.D. 1746 | In Ye 70th year Of His Age

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF PATIENCE | CRAFT Ye WIFE OF | NATHANIEL CRAFT | AGED 43 YEARS | DIED MARCH Ye | 10th 1720/1

| To the Memory of | Miſs Suſannah Crafts | who died Septembr 24, 1800

Her ſuavity of temper and ſimplicity
of manners had ſecured the eſteem
of her friends and acquaintances
though at the early age
xxi years

And at a period when her prospects were the moſt sanguine | the ſubmitted with calmneſs | to her fate in the full perſuaſion of a reunion | to her friends | in a world where neither sorrow nor death | can enter | This tribute of reſpect for her memory | and esteem for her virtues | is offered by a Friend

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs ELIZABETH CREES, | WIDOW OF Mr RICHARD CREES: | SHE DIED DECr. Ye 15th | 1749: IN Ye 49th | YEAR OF HER AGE

In | Memory of | Mr RICHARD CRESE | who died April 13th | 1792 | Æt 60

The Memory of the Juſt
Shall flouriſh when they ſleep in duſt

RICHARD CRESE, born in Roxbury March 14, 1732–3, was the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Tucker) Crese of Roxbury. He and two of his children are buried in this ground. He married, December 4, 1755, Hepsibah Cook, daughter of Philip and Mary Prentice Cook. He served as private in Captain John Walton's company, December, 1776, at Cambridge; private, Captain Brook's company, Colonel Dyke's regiment, 1776; private Captain Mill's company, Colonel Baldwin's regiment, 1777; saw artillery service under Colonel Baldwin and General Knox, and joined the Continental Army, May 15, 1779, serving two years and three months.

In Memory of | James Cunningham | *Son of Mr Josiah & Louis | Cunningham*, who died | July 30th 1787 Aged 2 | years & 6 months

In memory of | MR JOHN CUNNINGHAM, | who died Jan. 16 1829: | aged 60 years

How short is life! | How certain is death! | How important is eternity

ERECTED | In Memory of Mr | JOSIAH CUNNINGHAM | who died Nov. 18 1798; | in the 42d year of his age

Some tender friend may drop a tear | On these dry bones & say | These limbs were active once like mine | But, mine must be as they.

ERECTED | In memory of | Mr WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM | who died Octr 5. 1805 | Æt 84.

But mourning friends your tears adieu | He's gone and you must follow too. | Keep death familiar to your sight, | That you may meet it with delight.

C C & E C. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES ELIZABETH | CURTIS DAUGHTER | TO Mr SAMUEL & | Mrs HANNAH CURTIS: | SHE DIED NOVr 13th | 1734 IN Ye 7th | YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF HANNAH | CURTIS WIDDOW | OF ISAAC CURTIS | DECD FEBRUARY | 6th 1719 OR 20 | IN Ye 68th YEAR | OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs HANNAH CURTIS | DAUGHTER OF Mr SAMUEL CURTIS | & Mrs HANNAH CURTIS; | SHE DIED OCTr Ye 20th | 1733 : IN Ye 20th | YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYETH | BURIED Ye BODY | OF ISAAC CURTIs | AGED 55 YEARS | DIED MAY 31, | 1695

HERE LIE BURIED Ye BODY | OF Mr ISAAC CURTIS | WHO DIED MAY ye 23D | 1748: In ye 63D | YEAR OF HIS AGE

Isaac Curtis. (Tomb.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | MR SAMUEL CURTIS SON | TO Mr SAMUEL & Mrs | HANNAH CURTIS; HE DIED | JUNE ye 25th 1733; | IN ye 22D YEAR OF HIS | AGE.

WILLIAM CURTIS SON | TO Mr SAMUEL & | HANNAH CURTIS HE | DIED MAY Ye 10th | 1728 | AGED 19 MONTHS

WILLEAM CVRTIS

AGED : 80 : YER

DYED : 8 : D : O1: M :

: 1672 :

WILLIAM CURTIS was born in Nazing, England, November 13, 1592, and came to Boston on board the "Lion," September 16, 1632, accompanied by his wife, Sarah, and four of his children — Thomas, Mary, John, and Philip. His eldest son, William, Jr., came in 1631. He was admitted freeman March 4, 1633. Three children were born in Roxbury — Hannah, Elizabeth, and Isaac, the latter on July 22, 1641. William, Jr., died in 1634; Thomas died June 26, 1650; Hannah married, August 25, 1651, William Geary; Elizabeth married, December 14, 1659, John Newell; John married, December 26, 1661, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Wheeler; Isaac married, May 10,

1670, Hannah, daughter of John Polley, and she died February 6, 1720; Phillip was lieutenant of Captain Henchman's company in King Philip's War, and was killed in the fight to rescue two boys who were captives of the Indians, November 9, 1675. He became a member of the Artillery Company in 1666. He married Obedience, daughter of John Holland. William, Sr., died in 1672; Sarah, his widow, died March 26 following, aged 73. She was a sister of the Rev. John Eliot, and was married to William Curtis in England, August 6, 1618.

Curtis. (Fox and Curtis tomb.)

A. C. (Footstone.)

D. C. (Footstone.)

S. C. — Here lyes Buryed

ELIZABETH : DANFORTH
AG : ED : 1 : 5 : M :
DY : ED : 15 : 10 :

ELISABETH : DANFORTH
AGED : 2 : W : DY : ED : THE
: 31 DAY : 8 : M : 1673 :

MA : RY : DANFORTH
AG : ED : 5 : Y : 7 MO :
DY : ED : 7 : 10 : 1659 :

SAMVEL : DANFORTH
AGED : 6 : MONTHS
DY : ED : 22 : D : 5 : M : 1653

SARAH : DANFORTH
AGED : 1 : YEAR :
DY : ED : 5 : 10 : 1659 :

THOMAS DANFO
RTH : AG : ED : 10 : D
DY : ED : 13 : 2 : 1672

Rev. Samuel Danforth, of Roxbury, was born in Framingham, Suffolk County, England, September, 1626, and came with his father to Cambridge in 1634, his mother having died when he was three years old. He graduated at Harvard College in 1643; freeman, 1647; and married Mary, daughter of Rev. John Wilson

of Boston, November 5, 1651. He was ordained as colleague of the Rev. John Eliot of the First Church in Roxbury, September 24, 1650. He died November 19, 1674, aged 48 years, and was buried on the 23d, his remains being placed in the Dudley tomb. His widow married Joseph Rock of Boston, and died a widow September 13, 1713, aged 81.

J. L

JONATHAN DAVIES'S

TOMB

ANNO DOMINI 1794

DR. JONATHAN DAVIES died February 12, 1801, aged 85. He married Sarah Williams, who died March 8, 1806. They had no children. He was a prominent physician. Lucy Williams, sister of Sarah, died about 1837 or 8, and all were buried in the Davies tomb.

Charles Davis. (Tomb.)

CHARLES DAVIS and his family were buried in this tomb, and his remains were removed to his son's (Horatio Davis) lot in Forest Hills Cemetery. He was the son of Capt. Aaron Davis, commander of the train of artillery, First Suffolk County Regiment, who died October, 1773, aged 48, and grandson of Col. Aaron Davis, patriot and member of Committee of Safety of the Provincial Congress, 1774–1775, who died July 29, 1777, aged 68, and grandson of William Davis.

HANNAH DAVIS, wife of Moses Davis, and eldest daughter of Ebenezer Pierpont, died August 5, 1787, aged 37 years. [Ebenezer Pierpont Tomb.]

ISSAC DAVIS | AGED 27 YEARS | DYED Ye 30TH | OF OCTOBER | 1682

In Memory of | Mr JACOB DAVIS | *died* | July 4, 1809; | Aged 67 Years

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF | ENSIGNE JOHN | DAVIS AGED 66 | YEARS DECEASED | MARCH Ye 11th | 1717/6

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF JOHN | DAVIS AGED | ABOUT 62 YEARS | DIED MARCH Ye | 16th 170⅘

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mrs MARY DAVIS | Ye WIDDOW OF ENSIGNE | JOHN DAVIS DECEASED | Ye 11th DAY OF NOUEMBER | 1719 | IN Ye 66th YEAR | OF HER AGE

MARY DAVIS | WIFE TO JOHN | DAVIS AGED | 35 YEARS DEC'D | JANUARY Ye 12th | 1683

: SAMVEL : DAVIS :

: AGED : 2 : YERs :

: DYED : 12 : M :

: 1660 :

STEPHEN DAVIS | *died March 22d* | *1821 aged 56* | *years* | MARTHA DAVIS | *his wife died Nov* | *14; 1825, aged 57* | *years* | *Erected by their Children*

HERE LYES INTERR'D | Ye BODY OF Mrs | ELIZABETH DENISON | WIDOW OF Mr | EDWARD DENISON WHO DECEAS'D Ye | 5th OF FEBRUARY | 171¢ AGED 91 YEARS

HERE LYES INTERRED Ye

BODY OF WILLIAM

DENISON MASTER OF ARTS

& REPRESENTATIUE FOR

Ye TOWN OF ROXBURY

ABOVT 20 YEARS WHO

DEPARTED THIS LIFE

MARCH 22, 1717/8

ÆTATIS 54

Interger atque Probus Diuo Patriœque Fidelis Uixit Nune Placide dormit in hoc Tumulo

WILLIAM DENISON, M.A., son of Edward (freeman, 1690, representative, 1692), married, May 12, 1686, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Weld. His widow married Samuel Williams, April 28, 1720.

William Denison brought his wife, Margaret, and three children, Daniel, Edward, and George, to New England. He was the grandfather of William, whose gravestone is standing in the First Burying Place in Roxbury.

IN MEMORY OF

EDWARD DEUOTION

AGED ABOUTE 64

YEARS DIED

SEPTEMBER THE 21

1685

EDWARD DEVOTION, a single man, joined the First Church of Boston, March 22, 1645; freeman, May, 1645. He resided at Muddy River, Brookline. He married Mary ——, who bore him ten children.

Doggett. (Sumner and Doggett tomb.)

AARON Ye SON | OF EBENEZER | AND MARY | DORR | AGED | 10 WEAKS | DIED JUNE Ye | 25 1716.

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs ABIGAIL DORR, WIFE | TO Mr EDWARD DORR; SHE | DIED APRIL 6th 1743: | IN Ye 31ft YEAR OF HER | AGE

Here Lyes the Body of | Mrs ABIGAIL DORR the | Wife of Mr EDWARD DORR | Aged 19 Years Who | Died June the 5th AD | 1745

In Memory of | Mrs AMA DORR | Wife of | Mr EBENEZER DORR | who Departed this Life | Novr 21ft 1782 | in the 68th Year of her | Age.

Here lie Ye Body | of Capt. EBENEZER | DORR Who Departed | this Life Febry Ye 25 | 1760 | Aged 72 Years

In Memory of | Mr EBENEZER DORR ſenior | who Departed this Life | Augft 8th 1782 in the 70th Year of his | Age

Bleſsed are the Dead | which die in the Lord

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr | EDWARD DORR HE | DIED FEBRUARY 9th | 1733/4 In Ye 86th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

EDWARD DORR | THE SON OF | Mr EDWARD & Mrs ABIGAIL DORR | HE DIED DECr 7th | 1753 | AGED 3 YEARS

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF Mrs ELIZABETH | DOR; Ye WIFE OF | Mr EDWARD DOR; | SHE DIED JANy 30th | 173⅔ IN Ye 64th | YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES | Ye BODY OF | ELIZABETH | DORR WIFE to | EDWARD DORR | AGED 63 YEARS | DECt DECEMBEr Ye 7th | 1719.

HERE LYES ye BODY OF | Mrs HANNAH DORR | SECOND WIFE OF | CAPtn EBENEZER DORR. | SHE DIED MARCH 17th | 1747/8 IN THE * * * * | YEAR OF HER AGE

Jonathan Dorr. 1812. (Tomb.)

JONATHAN DORR was born April 5, 1777; died September 18, 1841. Elizabeth (Smith) Dorr, his wife, was born June 25, 1783; died September 30, 1842. She was the daughter of Ralph Smith of Roxbury.

Stella Dorr was born May 12, 1821; died June 4, 1856.

The remains of the above were removed to Forest Hills Cemetery about 1884, leaving those of a little colored girl in the tomb.

HERE LYES BURIED Ye BODY | OF Mrs MARY DORR Ye WIFE OF Mr EBENEZER | DORR, DIED JVNE Ye 12th | 1728 IN Ye 40th YEAR OF HER AGE.

HERE LYES MOSES | DORR: SON TO Mr | EBENEZER & Mrs | MARY DORR. | HE | DIED Octr Ye 3D | 1736 | AGED 15 YEARS

In Memory of | Mrs SUSANNAH DORR | the Widow of | CAPt. EBENEZER DORR | She died Nov 21 1769. aged 86 years

In Memory of | two daughters of | *Mr Willm & Mrs Mary Dove* | Susannah Maria Dove | died April 24, 1813 | Æ 4 Months. | also Mary Elizabeth Dove | died Aug 6. 1813 | Æ 2 years 4 MOs

The infants bloom with morning smile,
Did late the parents hearts beguile,
Faded in death now pale they lie,
And fills the parents hearts with sighs

In | Memory of | Mr JOHN DOWSE | *who departed this Life* | April 29th 1790 : | in the 73d year | of his age.

Stop dear friend & think on me, | *As you are now so once was I* | *As I am now so you must be* | *Prepare for death & follow me* |

ELIZABETH DRAPER | BORN & DIED | NOVEMBER Ye 17th | 1688

[Double Stone.]

* * * * HARD & SARAH DRAPER

* * * MAS DRAPER	ESTHER DRAPER
* * * D 2 YEARS	AGED 8 YEARS
* * * D FEBRUARY	DEC'D FEBRUARY
3D 1702	Ye 7 1702

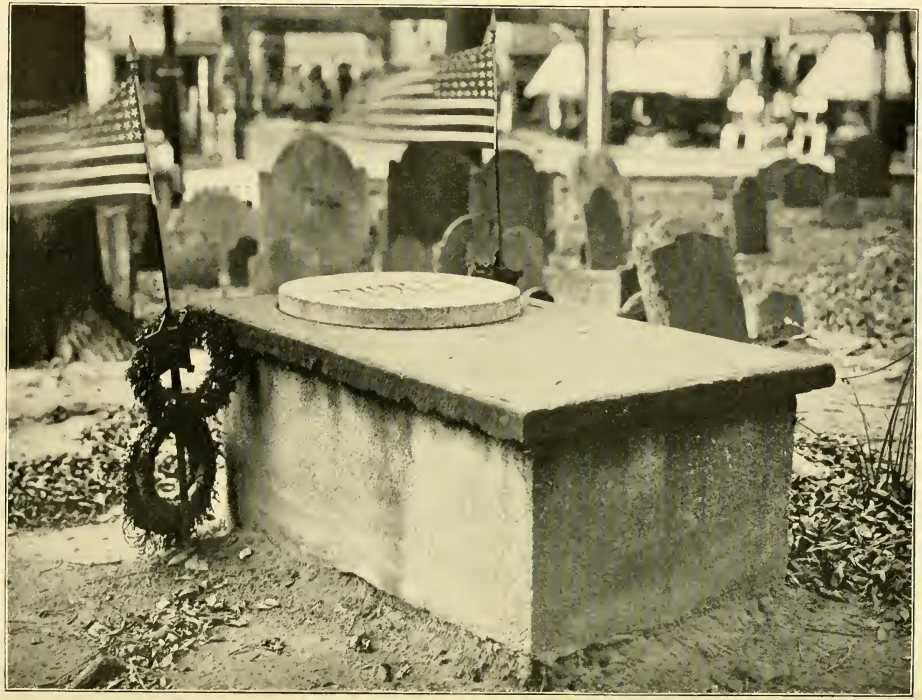
ES CONSOLING COMFORTS GIUE
* * WHILST THEY BEGIN TO LIUE
* * SHAKES THE LIVING WAUE
* * * * ON THINGS ABOUE.

HANNAH DRAPER | Ye WIFE OF | MOSES DRAPER | AGED 22 YEARS | 8 Mo & 21 DAs | DYED JUNE Ye 9 | 1692

B. S. D. (Footstone.)

In Memory of | BENJAMIN DUDLEY, | died March 16, | 1814 : Æ. 21.

Death with his dart has pierc'd my heart,
When I was in my prime
When this you see grieve not for me,
T'was God's appointed time.



FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY TOMB.

CAROLINE A DUDLEY, | Daugh. of Mr. Elijah | & Mrs Isabel Dudley | died Oct. 31, | 1802 | Aged 9 Months | & 6 Days
Our lovely babe | Christ took & bleft | We'll ceafe to mourn | For fhe's at reft.

In Memory of | ELIJAH DUDLEY, | *died Sept. 7, 1805:* | *Æt. 41* | *Blessed are the dead* | *That die in the Lord*

[Dudley Tomb.]

The word "DUDLEY" appears on a white marble lozenge, set in a sandstone slab, on a horizontal base, three feet in height. See Rev. Samuel Danforth, Gov. Joseph Dudley, Gov. Thomas Dudley, (Chief Justice) Paul Dudley, Col. William Dudley, Thomas Rumrill.

GOV. JOSEPH DUDLEY was born July 23, 1647, in Roxbury, and died there April 2, 1720, aged 73. He married, in 1668, Rebecca, daughter of Maj.-Gen. Edward Tyng of Boston. Their children were Thomas, born February 26, 1670, graduated at Harvard College 1685, and was buried in the tomb with his father and grandfather April 8, 1720; Edward, born September 4, 1671, died January, 1683; Paul, born September 3, 1675, graduated at Harvard College 1690, and died in Roxbury January 21, 1751, aged 75; Samuel, born September, 1677; John, born February 28, 1679; Rebecca, born 1681, married Samuel Sewall, son of Chief Justice Samuel Sewall; Catharine, died young; Anne; William, born October 20, 1686; Daniel, born February 4, 1689; Catharine 2d, and Mary.

Joseph Dudley was present at the battle with the Narragansetts in December, 1675, and was a member of the commission which dictated terms to that tribe. He was a member of the General Court from 1673 to 1675; one of the commissioners for the United Colonies from 1677 to 1681; assistant from 1676 to 1685; president of New England by a commission of James II., dated September 27, 1685, until December, 1686; president of the Council and chief justice of the Supreme Court, 1687–89; chief justice of New York, 1691–92; deputy governor of the Isle of Wight, England, 1694 to 1702; member of the British Parliament for Newton, England, in 1701; governor of Massachusetts from 1702 to 1715. Two regiments of infantry and two companies of cavalry took part in escorting his remains to his father's tomb, while minute guns were fired from the castle, and all the bells in Boston and Roxbury were tolled. His wife, Rebecca, was born July 13, 1651, and died September 21, 1722, aged 71 years.

GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY was born in Northampton, England, in 1576, and died in Roxbury July 31, 1650. He was the only son of Capt. Roger Dudley, who was slain in battle. He came to New England in 1630, with the charter, and was chosen deputy-governor. He married his first wife in England. She died September 27, 1643. His second wife was Mrs. Catherine Hockburne, widow of Samuel, whom he married in 1644. She survived him, and married Rev. John Allin, of Dedham, November 8, 1653.

His children were, (1) Samuel, born in England about 1606, came to America with his father, and married Mary, daughter of Governor Winthrop, in 1633; (2) Anne, born in England in 1612, and married, at the age of 16, Simon Bradstreet, afterwards governor; (3) Patience, who married Maj.-Gen. Daniel Dennison, son of William of Roxbury; (4) Mercy, born September 27, 1621, married Rev. John Woodbridge; (5) ——, married Major Benjamin Keayne, son of Capt. Robert Keayne. By second wife: (6) Deborah, born February 27, 1645; (7) Joseph, born July 23, 1647 (the second Governor Dudley); (8) Paul, born at Roxbury, September 8, 1650, when his father was 73 years old, married Mary, daughter of Governor Leverett.

THOMAS DUDLEY was chosen governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony on May 14, 1634, May 13, 1640, May 14, 1645, and May 22, 1650. He was deputy governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony 1629 to 1634, 1637 to 1640, 1646 to 1650, 1651 to 1653. Sergeant major general in 1644. The original inscription was inscribed on an oval tablet, made of lead, and inserted in the horizontal slab on the monument. This tablet was taken out many years ago and, it is said, made into bullets at the time of the Revolution.

PAUL DUDLEY, son of Gov. Joseph Dudley, was born in the old homestead September 3, 1675, and died January 21, 1751. He was attorney-general of the Province in 1702, member of the Legislature, member of the Council, also speaker of the House, and in 1718, justice of the Supreme Court. From 1745 until his death he was chief justice. He married Lucy, daughter of Col. John and Elizabeth (nee Norton) Wainwright, of Ipswich, in 1703. She died October 24, 1756, aged 72.

COL. WILLIAM DUDLEY was born October 20, 1686. He graduated at Harvard College in 1704, was an officer in the expedition against Port Royal in 1710, and colonel of the Suffolk Regiment, Boston, from 1710, until his death, August 10, 1743. He represented Roxbury in the General Court, was speaker of the House of Representatives, and a member of the Governor's Council. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Addington Davenport. They had two sons, Thomas and Joseph.

SAMUEL DUNKLIN | AGED 6 W. | DIED 28 10 M | 1672

B. S. D. (Footstone.)

C. A. D. (Footstone.)
1802

BENJAMIN EATON | DIED JAN^Y 2^D 1721/2 | * * * * OF HIS AGE | * * * * ATON DAU^r TO Mr BENJ^A | * * *

SARAH EATON; SHE DIED | * * * * 1740: AGED 11 * * * * WEEKS & 1 DAY.

Mrs MARCY EATON. (Footstone.)

FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—PARISH TOMB. REV. JOHN ELIOT, APOSTLE TO THE INDIANS, BURIED HERE.

In memory of | *Mrs Elizabeth Eayers* | widow of Mr Solomon Eayers | who died Aug 27 1793 | Æt 64

JOHN EAYRES SON | TO Mr SOLOMON & | Mrs ELIZAh EAYRES : | DIED DECr 12th 1753: | IN Ye 2D YEAR OF | HIS AGE

ELIOT TOMB. (Parish.)

MR. JOHN ELIOT came to New England September 2, 1631, in the "Lion." He left his intended wife, Ann Mountfort, in England; but, in 1632, she followed him, accompanied by his sister, Sarah Curtis, and they were married in August of the same year. Their children were: Hannah, born July 17, 1633; John, born June 31, 1636; Joseph, born October 20, 1638; Samuel, born April 22, 1641; Aaron, born December 19, 1643; and Benjamin, born November 29, 1646.

Rev. John Danforth wrote a poem on the death "of Mrs. Anne Eliot, the virtuous consort of Rev. John Eliot, first minister of Roxbury, who exchanged worlds March 24, 1687, in the 84 year of her age"; to which are added, "Verses to the memory of Mr. John Eliot, teacher to the church of Christ in Roxbury, and a propagator of the Gospel among the Indians in New England, who rested from his labours May 20, 1690, Æt. 86."

Dr. Cotton Mather thus wrote of her: "This wife of his youth lived with him until she became to him also the staff of his age; and she left him not until about three or four years before his own departure to those heavenly regions, where they now together see light. She was a woman very eminent, both for holiness and usefulness, and she excelled most of the daughters that have done vertuously. Her name was Anne, and gracious was her nature. God made her a rich blessing, not only to her family, but also to her neighborhood; and when at last she died I heard and saw her aged husband, who else very rarely wept, yet now with tears over the coffin, before the good people, a vast confluence of which came to her funeral, say, 'Here lies my dear, faithful, pious, prudent, prayerful wife; I shall go to her, and she not return to me.'"

Mrs. Sigourney's "Examples of Life and Death" contain a sketch of Mrs. Eliot's character and life.

The first monument which marked this tomb was about three feet high, built of brick, and covered by a large slab of sandstone, without inscription. This was rapidly becoming a ruin when the attention of the parish committee was directed to the fact. The committee, by direction of the society, caused the brick portion of the structure to be replaced by a base of substantial sandstone, with a heavy slab of white marble on the top. On the base is "PARISH TOMB." On the slab is a long inscription, cut deep into the stone. (See Parish Tomb.)

PHILIP ELIOT, brother of Rev. John Eliot, came to New England in 1635. Admitted freeman in 1636. He died August 22, 1657. He was a teacher, deacon, deputy, and representative.

A. E. (Footstone)

In | Memory of | Mrs. Mary Eftabrook | *Wife of Mr. Samuel Eftabrook* | & *Daughter of Mr. Richard Creas* | of this town; | who died March 9th 1799: | Aged 42 years | also in memory of | Mary their daughter died Octr 4th 1800; aged 7 months

The world behind me offer'd me its charms,
Chrift before me call'd me to his arms,
I chofe the latter and am now at reft
Sweetly fleeping on my beloved's breaft

Sacred to the Memory of | Mr. Jonas Farnfworth Son of | Lieut. Jonas Farnfworth | of Groton and | Mrs. Jane his wife | who departed this life | on his birthday | Sep 21ft. 1800 | aged 18.

In memory of | Mrs. LOIS FELTON, | widow of | Deac^n Joshua Felton, | who died | Augt. 15th, 1824 | Aged 74

L. F. | 1824 (Footstone.)

ERECTED | In Memory of | M^r. NATHANIEL FELTON | who died | February 24. 1807 | Aged 93 | years

M^r. | Nathl Felton | 1807 (Footstone.)

Here lie the Remains of | ROBERT FIELDS, ESQ^R | a native of England, and | a naturalized citizen of | America | who departed this life | Jan 24 1812: | aged 57 years | also | ELIZABETH, | his wife, | a native of England, | who died at Bath, Maine | Jan. 13, 1848 | aged 76 years.

Sacred | to the Memory of | M^RS ELIZA FISHER, | wife of Mr. Amos Fisher; | who died March 26th | 1811: | Aged 24:

Sacred | To the Memory of | Mrs LOIS FOSTER | wife of | *Mr. Andrew B. Foster.* | died Aug. 4, 1817; | Aged 25 Years

As blooms the flower so sweetly on the eye
When while we gaze as glowing beauties die;
The swelling waves of Jordan now she's past
And Canaans blissful shores appear at last

In Memory of | *Mrs Elizabeth Fox* | widow of Mr Richard Fox | who died Nov 4th 1792 | Æt 58

Fox and Curtis. (Tomb.)

In Memory of | MR MOSES FRENCH | *who died Oct 6 1813.* Æt 30 Years

In | Memory of | Mary Galloope | *Daugh^ter of Richard & Mary Galloope* | Who died Sep^t 20, 1798: | Aged 1 year

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF M^r | BENJAMIN GAMBLIN DEC^D SEP^t Ye 21 1718 | IN Ye 80th YEAR | OF HIS AGE

ELIZABETH · G * * * * | AGED · 80 · YEARS | DIED · DECEMBER · Ye | 31 · N Ye · YEARE | 1681

Here lies Ye Body of | Gideon Gardner Junr | Son of Mr Gideon & | Mrs Tabetha Gardner | of Bofton Decea'd | Janu^r Ye 29, 1766. Aged | 4 years & 2 Months

FRANSIS

GARY : AGED : 71

DY: ED : 30 : 7 :

: 1672 :

Gay. Merriam and Gay (Tomb.)

ERECTED to the memory of | MR JOEL GAY | who at the age of 35 | was translated from this state | of trial and suffering on the 19 Dec. 1800. | at a period when his induſtry and perseverance | gave pleasing promises of future independence | and when the hopes and welfare | of a rising family depended on him. | Though exercised with a tedious and painful illness | (the severity of which was increased | by the death of a beloved son) | he exhibited a singular example | of a patient resignation; | leaving his friends this consolitary reflection | that his faith and hope | of a happy inmortality had disarm'd the grave | of its terrors and death of its sting.

J. G. 1814. (Footstone.)

In Memory of | Joseph Anthony Gay, | son of Mr Joel Gay, | & Mrs Abigail his wife | died 30 Oct. 1800 aged 9 years.

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF | DEBORAH GODDARD | WIFE TO JOSEPH | GODDARD AGED 57 | YEARS DIED JUNE Ye 8th 1714.

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF LEAH | GODDARD WIDDOW OF WILLIAM | GODDARD DEC'D | SEPTEMBER Ye 10 | 1720 | IN Ye 64th YEAR | OF HER AGE

Mrs MARY GODDARD. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs SARAH GODDARD, | WIFE TO LIEUTENANT | JOHN GODDARD: SHE | DIED MAY 22D 1732: | IN Ye 56th YEAR OF | HER AGE

In memory of | Capt. *Ebenezer Gore* | who died *Augst* 16th 1791 | In the 44th year | of his age

No more my friends do'nt weep for me
I'm gone into eternity
The way to death you all muſt tread
And ſleep with me among the dead.

In memory of | CAPt. EBENEZER GORE, | he Died Novr 13th | 1763 | aged 74 years

EBENEZER GORE. (Footstone.)

JOHN GORE came to New England in 1635 and settled in Roxbury. Freeman, 1637; died June 2, 1657. He was for many years clerk of the writs. Rhoda, his widow, married Lieut. John Remington. John, his eldest son, was at Harvard College from 1652 to 1654. He was surveyor, selectman, and town clerk. He died June 26, 1705.

Mr JOHN GORE. (Footstone.)

Here lies Buried Ye Body | of Mrs MARY GORE, Wife | of Mr JEREMIAH GORE; | who Departed this Life; | Febry 11th 1766 in the 24th | Year of her Age

In memory of | Miss MARY GORE | who died | April 29th. 1818. | aged 73 years

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF MARY GORE | DAFTER TO JOHN | & MARY GORE | AGED 5 YEARS | & 8 MONTHS DEP | ARTED THIS LIFE | MARCH Ye 11 1714/15

In memory of | Mrs POLLY GORE | wife of Mr Jofhua Gore | who died March 14th 1794 | in the 27th year of her age

Softly her dying heart she lay,
Upon her maker's breast
Her maker called her soul away
And here's her flesh and bones at rest

HERE LYES THE | BODY OF | REBECCA GORE DAUr | TO JOHN & MARY GORE, | AGED 16 YEARS 3 Mo | & 21 Ds DECD SEPT Ye 2D 1730:

REBECCA GORE. (Footstone.)

SAMUEL SON | TO Mr SAMUEL & | Mrs MARY GORE | DECD JANry Ye 13th 1730 | IN Ye 3D YEAR | OF HIS AGE

Here lies the Body of | Mr SAMUEL GORE | Who Departed this | Life Novr 29th 1757; | Aged 58 years 2 Mos | and 17 Days

Mr. SAMUEL | GORE. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF SAMUEL GOARE | AGED ABOUT 54 | YEARS DYED Ye | 4th OF JULY | J692

Mrs SARAH GORE. (Footstone.)

In Memory of two Sons of | Mr Jofhua & Mrs Polly | Gore | Stephen & Frederick Augustus Gore | who died of the Small Pox | Octer 4th & 6th 1792 | In the 5th & 2d year of their age

So have we feen thefe lovely rofes
Op't all their Charms at morn
With'red & pale at evening's close,
Hang blasted on the thorn
Then what avails the crimson die
That glows on Beauty's face;
Or what the lovely sparkling eye
That adds to nature's grace
Tis not the Bloom of 2 or 5 Years
That from diseafe can fave
Nor care, nor pains, nor fighs, nor tears
Secure us from the Grave

In Memory of | Mrs SUSANNAH GORE, | Daur of Mr EBENEZER | & Mrs SUSANNAH GORE; | fhe Died July 18th 1769 | Aged 20 Years

In memory of | Mrs SUSANNAH GORE | the Widow of | CAPt EBENEZER GORE | fhe Died Novr 21 | 1769 | Aged 86 Years

SUSANNAH GORE. (Footstone.)

* * * * * | * * * * * | * * * * & MARY GOARE | AGED 1 MONTHE | & 2 DAYES DIED | APRIL Ye 2D 1711

WATSON GORE. (Tomb.)

MRS. CHARLOTTE LOUISE WHITE GORE, first wife of Watson Gore, Jr., was born November 22, 1823, in New York City; she died June 21, 1842.

Miss Caroline Maybin of Philadelphia, a friend of the family on a visit to Roxbury, where she died, was also buried in this tomb December 17, 1842.

Aaron Willard Gore.

Jane Willard Gore.

Henry Watson Gore, Jr., son of Watson Gore, Jr., and his wife Charlotte, was born February 17, 1841, and died February 22, 1841.

All these remains were removed some years since to the Gore lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

The bodies remaining in the tomb are: Henry Willard of Lancaster, Mass., brother of Mrs. Watson Gore, and that of his wife, Mary Willard.

(Double Stone.)

Clarissa Gould | Daut. of Mr | Otis & Mrs | Ruth Gould | died Oct. 19. 1799 Æt. 5 Days

Eliza Gould. | Daut of Mr | Otis & Mrs. | Ruth Gould | died Sep 17. 1807 | Æt 13 Months

Farewell sweet babes & take your rest
God call'd you home & thought it best.

ELIZA GOULD | Daut. of Mr | Otis & Mrs | Ruth Gould | died Aug, 6, 1803 | Æt. 9 Years & 4 Mo

The hope, the joy the pride of parents fell
Soon prepar'd in happier climes to dwell
Tasting the cup of mortal woes, and grief
She sought her Saviour's arms a sweet relief

In Memory of | Mr Jacob Gould | *died Sept 25, 1811:* | *aged 47 Years*

In Memory of | Mrs RUTH GOULD | *Consort of Mr Otis Gould* | died March 4th 1812 | Aged 39 Years

In Memory of | Sally R. Gould | *Daugh. of Mr Jacob* | *& Mrs Lucy Gould* | *died March 6, 1813:* | *Æt. 13 Years*

JOHN GREATON

1741 1783

Of Roxbury

A Hero of the American Revolution

Lieutenant-Colonel 1775 Colonel 1776,

Brigadier-General 1783

Erected by

The Massachusetts Society

Sons of the American Revolution

1902.

Brig.-Gen. John Greaton served eight years in the Continental Army. He was the son of John Greaton, Sr., and his wife Catherine Lenton, and was baptized March 10, 1741. He married Sarah Humphreys. He was a prominent Son of Liberty, lieutenant of the Governor's Horse Guard, 1774; major of Colonel Heath's regiment, lieutenant-colonel of same regiment from May 19, 1775, to July 1, 1775, and colonel from July 1, 1775, to December, 1775; colonel Twenty-fourth Continental Infantry of Massachusetts from January 1, 1776, to December 31, 1776; colonel of the Third Massachusetts line from November 1, 1776, to January 7, 1783; brigadier-general from August 7, 1783, to November 3, 1783. He died December 16, 1783, in Roxbury, and was buried with military honors in the First Burying Ground.

In memory of | the widow Abigail Gridley, | *Consort of Deacon Samuel Gridley;* | who died August 17th 1781: | Aged 70 years

Surviving Friends twas yours to View
How calm her parting Spirit flew
Tis yours, with constant care to mind
The Beest example left behind

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs Mary Gridley, | WIFE TO Dean Samuel | Gridley; | DIED OCTr 28th | 1746: AGED ABt 27 YEr

JOSEPH GRIFFIN. (Footstone)

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Dr | GEORGE GRIGGS | AGED 58 YEARS, | DECD JANUARY Ye | 10th 1724/5

HERE LYES THE BODY | OF Mrs HANNAH GRIGORY | WIFE TO MR PARTRICK | GRIGORY AGED 63 | YEARS DECD NOVr Ye 18th 1754.

HERE LYETH BURIED | Ye BODY OF JOHN: | GROSUENOR WHO | DECD SEPEm Ye 27 | IN Ye 49 YEAR OF HIS | AGE 1691

FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—GREATON TABLET.

JOHN GROSVENOR died in Roxbury. He owned land in Pomfret, Conn., whither his widow and children removed. This gravestone bears the arms of the Grosvenor family.

SUSAN MALLARD GURNEY was born in Boston in 1788; died in Roxbury, 1811. She married James Hersey Gurney. She was buried in an unmarked grave.

J. G. 1814. (Footstone.)

Mrs. M. G. (Footstone.)

S. G. (Footstone.)

Here lyes ye Body of | Mrs ELEANOR HALL Wife | of Mr Jonathan Hall, | Who departed this life | July the 3d 1764 | Aged 33 Years

HERE LYES YE BODY | OF ELIZABETH HALL | WIFE TO RICHARD | HALL AGED 74 | YEARS & 6 Mo | DIED NOVR YE 30, 1719

ELIZABETH HALL | 1719 (Footstone.)

HERE LYETH YE BODY | OF MARTHA HALL | DAUGHTER OF RICHARD | & ELIZABETH HALL AGED | 21 YEARS & 2 Mo | WHO DEPARTED THIS | LIFE YE TWELFTH | DAY OF NOUEMBER | 1701

Here lyes Buried | the Body of Mrs | MERCY HALL, Confort | to Mr JONATHAN HALL | Who Departed this life | March ye 30th 1761 in ye | 29th Year of Her Age

HERE LYES YE BODY OF | RICHARD HALL HE DIED APRIL YE 9th 1727, | IN YE 71st YEAR OF HIS | AGE:

RICHARD HALL JUNR. (Footstone.)

In memory of | *Joseph Hawes* son of | Mr Stephen Hawes & Mrs Mary Hawes | who died *March* 7th 1789 | aged 2 days

The little bird has taken wing | With Christ in paradise to sing

HERE LYES BURIED
YE BODY OF
JOHN HAYWARD
AGED 45 YEARS
DECD JULY YE 29th
1695

ERECTED | in remembrance of | Mr SAMUEL HAYWARD | who departed this Life | September 11th, 1812 | Æt 53. The life of man is a vapour his breath is gone | He dwelleth in a house of clay | And his foundation is dust

In memory of | *Caroline A. Harrington* | who died | Jan. 22, 1822: | Æt. 14 years

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | SAMUEL HELY DIED | NOVR Ye 25th 1721 | IN Ye 33D YEAR | OF HIS AGE

In | memory of | William Henderſon | Son of Mr James & Polly Henderſon | Who died Sept 19. 1799 | aged 13 months

Erected | to the memory of | Mrs Elizabeth Hersey | wife of Zerubbabel Hersey | who died Novr 18 1819 | aged 38 years | She sleeps in Death | But will rise in Glory

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr | JOSIAH HOLAND HE | DIED SEPt 25th 1729 | AGED 83 YEARS

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF MR JOHN | HOLBROOK AGED 71 | YEARS DIED SEPR Ye | 26TH 1735.

JOHN HOLBROOK, born in 1664, freeman in 1690, was the son of John and Elizabeth Holbrook, of Dorchester, who with his wife and child moved to Roxbury, where the following named children were born to them: Elizabeth, born April 16, 1670; Abigail, born August 27, 1674; and Daniel, born March 5, 1676. The father died December 25, 1678. John Holbrook, Jr., married Mary Cheney September 24, 1684. They had four children: John, born November 4, 1686; Ebenezer, afterwards of Pomfret, Conn.; Ralph, and Mehitable, who married Lieut. Nehemiah May, of Roxbury and Woodstock, Conn.

Mary Cheney, born April 17, 1665, died April 24, 1751, was the sixth child of Thomas and Jane (Atkinson) Cheney, and grandchild of William Cheney, the emigrant.

Thomas Cheney was in Captain Johnson's company at Mt. Hope and Narragansett fights, in 1675.

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF
MRS MARY HOLBROOK
THE WIDOW OF
Mr JOHN HOLBROOK
SHE DIED APRIL Ye 24th 1751 IN Ye 87th YEAR
OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED
Ye BODY OF MARY
HOLBROOK AGED 21
YEARS 11 MONTHS &
15 DS DECD SEPT Ye
7th 1712

HERE LYES Ye BODYS OF TWO CHILDREN OF | Mr RALPH & Mrs DOROTHY HOLBROOK | RALPH HOLBROOK Jr | AGED 3 YEARS & 6 | MONTHS DIED AUGt | 23D 1747. | ELIZABETH HOLBROOK | AGED 1 YEAR & 6 | MONTHS DIED AUGt | 31ft 1747.

[Tomb.]

James Howe Obt Jany 12, 1798 Æ 51

James Howe Obt June 24 1801 Æ 25

Mary Weld Obt July 3 1801 Æ 16 Months

Sufannah Richardson Obt Jany 21. 1802 Æ 79

Benjn Weld Obt Octr 3 1802: Æ 1 yr

Henrietta Howe Obt Octr 26 1804: Æ 25

wife of Mr John Howe.

John Howe Obt March 28 1828 Æt 49.

Elizabeth wife of Benj. Weld

Obt Aug 28 1838. Æt 69.

C. H. (Footstone.)

E. H. (Footstone.)

J. H. (Footstone.)

S. H. 1812. (Footstone.)

W. H. (Footstone.)

Jackson and Willard. (Tomb.)

Here lie Interr'd the | Remains of Capt. | James Jervis | Who Departed this Life | *November* the 18th A.D. | 1750 in the 51st | Year of His Age

JOHN JOHNSON came in the fleet with Winthrop, accompanied by his wife and two sons. In 1630 he was chosen by the General Court October 19 a constable of Roxbury and surveyor of all the arms of the Colony. Freeman, May 18, 1631. He also filled the office of deputy and town officer. His children were John, Isaac, Humphrey, Mary, and one other child, a girl. His wife, Margaret, died April 9, 1655. His second wife was Grace, widow of Barnabas Fawer. He died July 30, 1659.

CAPT. ISAAC JOHNSON was the eldest son of Capt. John Johnson. Freeman, May 4, 1635; representative to General Court, 1671; captain of Artillery Company, 1667; ensign of the Roxbury Company, and in June, 1653, was elected captain. He married June 30, 1637, Elizabeth Porter of Roxbury, who died August 30, 1683. Captain Johnson was killed in the famous Narragansett fort fight, December 19, 1675.

Inscribed | to the memory of | MISS MARGARET KELLY | Daughter of Mr Andrew | Kelly & Mrs Abigail Kelly | who died | April 17th 1804 | Aged 23 Years.

[Six lines of poetry follow, the first four lines are illegible, the last two lines are given.]

Accept blest shade the rites we here bestow
To guard thy memory & to soothe our woe.

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF MARY | KENRICK WIFE TO | ELIJAH KENRICK AGED | 36 YEARS DECD | JULY Ye 20th 1714

JOHN KNELAND | MARY HENWAY | RUTH KNEELAND

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF JOHN KNELAND | AGED 59 YEARS | 9 DAYS | DIED Ye 11th | OF AUGUST | 1691

THOMAS LAMB came to Roxbury in 1630 with the first settlers, accompanied by his wife Elizabeth and two children. His second wife was Dorothy Harbittle, and they had several children. His son Joshua married Mary, daughter of Dr. John Alcock. He died in Roxbury in 1690. Col. Joshua Lamb, who sold land on north line of the First Burying Place, was a grandson of Thomas, the emigrant.

Here lieth Ye Body of | Mrs HOPSTIL LEATHBRIDG | the Wife of | Mr RICHARD LEATHBRIDG | the died Augt the 8th | 1766 | in the 46th Year of her age | ADAMS LEATHBRIDG | son of Mr RICHARD and | Mrs HOPSTIL LEATHBRIDG | he Died Octr the 24th 1766: | aged 3 Months.

THOMAS LEIGH (NEPHEW) | TO CAPne THOMAS BRATTLE | (OF BOSTON) DECD AT ROXBY | JULY 20, 1694 AGED 30 | YEARS & LYES HERE INTERRED

THOMAS LEIGH. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES BURIED | THE BODY OF MR GEORGE | LOCHLIN DIED MARCH 2d | 1750 AGED 62

Samuel Longley. (Pratt and Longley Tomb.)

William Longley. (Tomb.)

In Memory of | JONATHAN W. LINFIELD | *son of Mr Jona Linfield* | *& Mrs Sally his wife* | *who died at Roxbury, Sept* | *9 1809, Aged 1 year 1 m* | *and 11 Days.*

MARY Ye DAUGHTER | OF JOSEPH & MARY | LION AGED 9 | MONTHES & 3 WEEKS | & 2 DAYS DIED | AVGVST Ye 7th 1687

Mary was a granddaughter of William Lyon, of Roxbury, who came to New England in 1635, aged 14, in the "Hopewell." Freeman, 1666. He died May 21, 1692. He was the ancestor of all by the name of Lyon in Roxbury. He married Sarah Ruggles in 1646. Their children were: John, born April 10, 1647;

Thomas, baptized August 8, 1648; Samuel, born June 10, 1650; William, born in 1652; Joseph, born in 1654; and Sarah, born in 1657.

HERE LYES INTERR'D | THE BODY OF | Mr THOMAS LOMBARD | of the (Island of Jamaica) | *WHO DEPARTED THIS* | *LIFE* ye 12th DAY OF OCTr | 1745 AGED 53 YEARS

M. L. (Footstone.)

Marsh. (Williams and Marsh Tomb.)

In memory of | MR JOHN MARTIN | who died Sept 24. 1809 | Æt 45. | Alſo WILLIAM his son, | died April 21, 1809. | Æt 7. Months

Friend or Physician could not save,
My mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine me here,
When Christ shall call me to appear.

Here lies Interr'd the | Body of Mrs ABIGAIL MAY | Widow of Mr EBENEZER MAY | who died Jan'y Ye 26th 1763 in the | 70th Year of her Age

In Memory of | Mrs ABIGAIL MAY | *The Wife of* | Mr LEMUEL MAY: | ſhe died Fanuary Ye 23d | AD 1772 in the 23d Year | of Her Age

Spectator.
Death is a Debt to nature Due;
As I have Paid it ſo muſt you.

Sacred | to the memory of | Mrs Abigail May | *Widow of Mr Benjamin May*: | who died June 16, 1799: | Ætatis 75.

In | memory of | Mr BENJAMIN MAY | Who died Decr 8, 1774: Ætatis 67

Imitate his virtue and follow | him to GLORY.

BENJAMIN MAY, the son of Deacon John May, married Mary Williams, May 4, 1737. Their eldest son, Capt. Lemuel May, was born February 20, 1738, and died November 19, 1805. He was in the Revolutionary army. Their eldest daughter, Susanna, was born May 13, 1741, and died November 26, 1782. She married Capt. Joseph Williams, son of Col. Joseph Williams. Benjamin May's second wife was Widow Abigail Gore.

Mrs CATHERINE | MAY 1752

Here lie the Remains of | Mr Ebenezer May, | Who Departed this Life | May the 2d 1752: | in the 60th Year of | His Age

EBENEZER MAY married Abigail Gore, daughter of John and Sarah Gardner Gore, April 13, 1718. He was the fourth child of Deacon John May.

HERE LYES BURIED | THE BODY OF | DEACON JOHN MAY | AGED 67 YEARS | 8 MONTHS & 4 DAYS | DEC^D FEB^ry Ye 24th | 1729/30

DEACON JOHN MAY was the father of Hon. Hezekiah May of Weathersfield, Conn.; Capt. John and Lieut. Nehemiah May of Woodstock, Conn.; Eleazer May of Pomfret, Conn.; and Ebenezer May of Roxbury; grandfather of Col. Ezra May of Goshen, Mass. (Revolutionary Army, Committee of Safety, and Provincial Congress); Capt. Nehemiah May of Holland, Mass. (Revolutionary Army); and Col. John May and Major Ephraim May of Boston (Revolutionary Army).

CAPT. JOHN MAY was born in England in 1590, and died April 28, 1670, in Roxbury. He made two voyages to New England in 1635 as master of the ship "James," bringing emigrants, his wife and two sons, John and Samuel, being with him. He settled in that part of Roxbury now called West Roxbury, near Boylston Station. Freeman, June 2, 1641. He and his wife were members of the First Church. His first wife died June 18, 1651, in Roxbury. His second wife died May 5, 1670. His son John was born about 1631 in England. Freeman, May 30, 1660. Constable, January, 1665. He married Sarah (Brewer) Bruce, November 19, 1656. She was born March 8, 1638, and was the daughter of Daniel and Joanna Brewer. Their fourth child was Deacon John May.

JOHN MAY | SON TO Mr SAMUEL | & Mrs ABIGAIL MAY; | (*of Boston*) | He Died *Decem^r* | Ye 3^D 1762: | AGED 1 YEAR [Part of a double stone.]

MARY MAY | Ye DAUG^r OF | Mr SAMUEL & M^rs | KATHERINE MAY; | (*of Boston*) DIED | JAN^y 15th 1749: AGED 6 WEEKS | & 3 DAYS.

Here lies the Body | of Mrs MARY MAY | the Wife of Mr BENJAMIN MAY; | She Died MAY 7th | 1750; in Ye 32^D | Year of Her Age

In Memory of | MISS MARY MAY | who died May 5, 1794 | Aged 48 years | *Imitate her Virtues & follow her to* | GLORY

Here lies the Body of NOAH | PERRIN MAY | Son of Mr MOSES | & Mrs MARY MAY | who Died Feb^r | Ye 2^D 1766 Aged | 3 years

SAMUEL MAY J^r | SON TO Mr SAMUEL | & Mrs ABIGAIL MAY | (*of Boston*) | He Died Decem^r Ye 3^D 1762: | AGED 7 YEARS

SAMUEL MAY | Son of | Mr SAMUEL & Mrs ABIGAIL MAY | he Died Sept 22^D | 1768: | aged 17 Months

Here lies the | Body of SOLOMON | MAY Son of M^r | EBENEZER | & M^rs | SUSANNA | MAY died Feby 26th 1760 | Aged 1 Year

STEPHEN MAY SON TO Mr BENJ^a & Mrs MARY MAY; DIED Octr Ye 20th | 1745: AGED 2 | YEARS & 3 D^s

STEPHEN MAY | SON TO Mr | BENJa and Mrs | MARY MAY: | HE DIED JUNE | Ye 30th 1750: | AGED 11 MONTHS

In memory: | *of* | Catharine Mayo | *wife of* | Capt Mayo | who died | August 4, 1803 | Æt. 81.

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs ELIZABETH MAYO | WIFE TO CAPn JOSEPH | MAYO SHE DIED FEBy | Ye 7th 1734/5 | IN Ye 65th YEAR OF | HER AGE

HANNAH MAYO | Ye WIFE OF | JOHN MAYO | AGED 63 YEARS | DIED OCTOBR | Ye 5th 1699

HERE LYES BURI'D | Ye BODY OF DEACON | JOHN MAYO AGED | 74 YEARS WHO | DIED FEBRy 25th | 173⅔

DEACON MAYO. (Footstone.)

HERE · LYETH · IOHN | MAYO · AGED · 58 | YEARS · DEPARTED THIS | LIFE · THE · 28TH OF | APIREL · 1688

HERE LIE Ye BODY OF | CAPtn JOSEPH MAYO, | WHO DIED MARCH | Ye 5th 1747: | AGED 82 YEARS.

In Memory of | CAPt THOMAS McCARTY | who Died May 20th 1783 | Aged 64 Years | Blessed are the Dead that die in the | Lord for they reſt from their Labour | and their Works follow them.

DANIEL MCCARTHY was born in Bandon, Ireland, in 1723; married in 1740, and died in Roxbury, February 19, 1791. He was an admiral in the British navy, and came to Roxbury soon after the Revolutionary War. Anna McCarthy, his widow, died in Roxbury, March 21, 1803, aged 70 years. Their daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Williams of Roxbury, and their daughter Annie married Thomas Prince, April 22, 1779. They also had a son Daniel. Daniel McCarthy Prince was a son of Thomas Prince and Annie McCarthy.

In memory of | JAMES G. McDANIELL | Son of Jacob & | Eliza McDaniell | who died | Sept; 1810 | Aged 9 months

J. Mears. (Tomb.)

In memory of | Mr. JOHN MEARS | He Departed this life | May 17, 1769 | aged 37 years

In Memory of | *Mr. Samuel Melliſh* | who died Sept 9, 1797: | aged 42 years

Weep not friends tho' 'twas my doom
To be hurri'd to the tomb;
By my death oh learn to know
The vanity of things below,
Life's a dream tis but a ſigh
Be prepar'd my friends to die.

Merriam and Gay. (Tomb.)

MARY Ye DAUGHTER OF | JOHN & SARAH MILES | AGED 8 YEARS & 8 Mo. | DIED DECEM Ye 17, 1702. | ALSO KATHERINE Ye | DAUR OF JOHN & SARAH MILES | AGED about 3 YEARS | DIED JANR 3D 1702

HANNAH Ye WIFE OF | ISAAC MORRIS DIED | NOUEMBER Ye 5th 1701

HANNAH | MORRIS

: ISAAC MORIL : | : AGED : 74 YEARS : | : DYED : 18 : 10 : 1662 :

ISAAC MORRELL (brother of Abraham) was born in 1588, and died December 18, 1661. He came to New England September 16, 1632, in the "Lion," with his wife (Sarah) and two daughters, settling in Roxbury. Freeman, March 4, 1632–3. There were five children: Isaac, born and died in 1632; Isaac, born and died in 1633; Hannah, born September 12, 1636, married Daniel Brewer; Elizabeth, born and died in 1638; Isaac, born June 6, 1640, died September 13, 1661. Isaac, Sr.'s wife, Sarah, died November 9, 1672, at the age of 72.

ABRAHAM MORRELL, in Cambridge, 1632; proprietor there, 1636. To Salisbury, 1641; proprietor there. He was afterwards of Amesbury. Wife, Sarah. He died at Roxbury while on a visit to his brother Isaac and was buried in the First Burying Place.

HERE | LYES Ye BODY OF | NATHANIEL MORY | DECD JANry 7TH | 1717/18 | IN Ye 24th YEAR | OF HIS AGE

HERE | LYES Ye BODY OF | THOMAS MORY | DEC'D DECr Ye 25th | 1717 | IN Ye 71st YEAR | OF HIS AGE

Here lies Buried ye | Body of Mrs SARAH | MUNCREEFF ye wife | of Mr JOSEPH MUNCREEFF | who died June ye 13th | 1764, aged 32 years

Sacred to Memory Mr DANIEL MUNROE Born September 29; 1744 — Died July 23, 1827

H. A. M. B. I. (Footstone.)

MM. (On a bowlder.)

R. M. (On a bowlder.)

Mrs. MARY NEUWELL. (Footstone.)

Here lyes Buried the Body of | Mr EBENEZER NEWELL | Who Died Octr the 16th | 1746; in the 73D Year | of His Age

NATHANIEL NEWELL, Grandson | of the Above & Buried in the | Same Grave Died Decr 8th 1746; | in the 4th Year of His Age

In memory of | CAPT ANDREW NEWMAN | who died March 11th 1812 | Æ 34 | *Also Edward Newman | who died Decr* 21st 1811 | Æ 11 months

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from | henceforth ; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest | from their labours and their works do follow them

A. N. | E. N. (Footstone.)

In Memory of | WILLIAM | Son of | Mr Willm & Mrs Sarah | NEWMAN | died Feb 22, 1814 | Æ 2 Years & 11 Mos

So fades the lovely blooming flower
Sweet smiling solace of an hour

Rebecca Orr, | the Daur of | Mr James & Mrs | Elizabeth Orr; | She Died Augt 7th | 1765: | Aged 5 Months

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARY PAIN | THE WIDOW OF | Mr SAMUEL PAIN ; | SHE DIED DECr Ye 26th | 1753; IN Ye 70th | YEAR OF HER AGE

MARY PAIN. (Footstone.)

[Parish Tomb.]

HERE LIETH THE REMAINS OF

JOHN ELIOT.

The

APOSTLE TO THE INDIANS

Ordained over the First Church Nov. 5, 1632.

Died May 20, 1690 aged LXXXVI.

Also, of

THOMAS WALTER.

Ordained Oct. 19, 1718 Died Jan. 10, 1725.

Aged XXIX.

NEHEMIAH WALTER

Ordained Oct. 17, 1688, Died Sept. 17, 1750.

Aged LXXXVII.

OLIVER PEABODY.

Ordained Nov. 7, 1750, Died May 29, 1752.

Aged XXXII.

AMOS ADAMS

Ordained Sept. 12, 1753, Died Oct. 5, 1775.

Aged LIV.

ELIPHALET PORTER

Ordained Oct. 2, 1782, Died Dec. 7, 1833.

Aged LXXV.

HERE LYETH BURIED
Ye BODY OF DEACON
WILLIAM PARK
AGED 79 YEARS
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
Ye 10TH OF MAY
1683

HERE LYES Ye BODY
OF MRS MARTHA PARK
Ye WIDOW OF DEACON
WILLIAM PARK AGED 93
YEARS WHO DIED Ye 10TH
OF AUGUST 1708.

DEACON WILLIAM PARK came to Roxbury in 1630, with the first settlers, and for fifty years was one of the most useful members of the church and town. He married Martha Holgrave of Salem, who bore him four children. He was a member of the Artillery Company, a selectman for many years, and a representative for thirty-three years.

In Memory of | MRS. ABIGAIL PARKER, | *Wife of* | *Mr Jonathan Parker*, | *who died March 23d* | *1773. in ye 40th Year* | *of her Age*

In Memory of | MR JEREMIAH PARKER, | who Died Jany the 8th 1778 | in the 60th Year of his Age

Stop here my Friend and cast an Eye;
As you are now so once was I | *As I am now so you must be,*
Prepare for Death and follow me.

In Memory of | LIEUt JEREMIAH PARKER, | who died April 29th 1780 | in the 36th Year of his Age

This monument is erected | on the grave of Mr Joseph Parker | in memory of his son | Mr JOHN A. PARKER; | who died at sea | April 22d 1819 | Aged 40

In Memory of | Mr JOSEPH PARKER | who Died | *May* 30th 1782 | Aged 30 Years.

In Memory | of Miſs MARTHA PARKER, | Daughter of Mr Jeremiah and | Mrs MARTHA PARKER; | who Died Jannʸ the 29th 1780 | in the 23d Year of his Age.

In memory of | MRS MARTHA PARKER | Relict of the late | Jeremiah Parker, | who died Decr 17th. 1805 | Æ: 81

The holy triumph of my Soul
Shall death itself out brave
Leave dull mortality behind
And fly beyond the grave.

In Memory of Miſs MARY PARKER | Daur of Mr Jereh & | Mrs Martha Parker | who died May 15th 1779 | Aged 23 Years.

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARY PARKER, | THE WIFE OF | Mr JEREMIAH PARKER | SHE DIED MARCH 11th | 1749: In THE 27th YEAR OF HER AGE.

In Memory of Mr PETER PARKER | he Departed this life | *Nour.* 15th 1765: | in the 46th Year | of his Age

In Memory of MR TIMOTHY PARKER, | who Died | April 8th 1785 | Aged 31 Years

Abigail Partridge | *Daugh of Mr Thadᵈ Partridge & Mrs* | *Fane his Wife* | died Decr ye 26th 1780 | Aged 1 Year | & 5 Months

Here lie interred the Remains of | Mrs JANE PARTRIDGE | *Wife of Mr Thaddeus Partridge* | with an Infant Babe in her arms | ſhe died February ye 13th 1782 | in the 43d Year of her | Age

ERECTED | to the Memory of Mr THADDEUS PARTRIDGE | who died Augſt 18th | 1801 | Aged 67 Years

Here Lies Buried | the Remains of William Parteridge | Son of Mr Thaddeus | & Mrs Jane Parteridge | who died Novr 12th | 1772 Age 3 | Years

In Memory of | Mr NATHANIEL PATTEN | Aged 39 Years | Died 5th July | 1790 [Several lines of poetry obliterated. Age doubtful.]

In memory of | Mrs Abigail Payſon | Wife of Mr Henry Payſon | who departed this life Novr the 27th 1786 | aged 53 years

Here lieth the Body of | CAPtn BENJAMIN PAYSON | he *Departed* this life | *May* 31st 1769: | aged 81 Years

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mrs HANNAH | PAYSON Ye WIDOW OF | DEACON JOHN PAYSON | DECD NOUEMBER Ye 25th | 1724 | IN Ye YEAR OF | HER AGE *

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF Mr ISAAC PAYSON | WHO DIED JUNE | 27th 1743: | IN Ye 24th YEAR | OF HIS AGE

* Age worn off.

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mr JACOB | PAYSON DIED DECEMBER | Ye 7 1721 | IN Ye 27 YEAR | OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF DEACON | JOHN PAYSON | DECEASED Ye 16th | OF NOUEMBER | 1719 IN Ye | 77th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

Here lie the Remains of | DEACON JOHN PAYSON | Who Departed this Life ye | 6th of Jany 1747 | in the 72d Year of His | Age

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mr JOHN PAYSON | WHO DIED JANY Ye 23D | 1748 | IN Ye 29th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

HERE LYES | Ye BODY OF | MARTHA PASON | & HER TWO | CHILDREN Ye | WIFE OF JACOB | PASON AGED 24 | YEARS DIED | AUGUST Ye 13th 1718

Here lieth the Body of | Mrs MARY PAYSON | The Wife of | CAPtn BENJAMIN PAYSON; | she Died July 30th | 1767: | aged 80 Years

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs SARAH PAYSON Ye | WIFE OF Mr EBENEZER | PAYSON SHE DIED 23 DY OF JUNE 1761 | IN Ye 45th YEAR OF | HER AGE

Rev. Oliver Peabody. (Parish Tomb.)

Rebecca Pearſe daughter | of Mr Martin Pearſe & Mrs Kezia his wife, died Octbr 18th 1792, Aged 2 years & 4 months.

Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
And ſinks them to the grave,
He gives, & blessed be his name,
He takes but what he gave.

ELIZABETH | PECK | AGED 63 YEARS | DIED MARCH | Ye 23 1709/10

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF THEODA PECK | Ye WIDDOW OF STEPHEN | PECK AGED 81 YEARS | DECt AUGUST Ye 26th | 1718 (Note She Was) THE WIFE OF DEACON WILLIAMS

THEODA PECK (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARGARET PERRIN Ye WIFE OF Mr NOAH PERRIN; | SHE DIED JUNE Ye 29th | 1743: | IN Ye 46th YEAR OF | HER AGE

MARGARET PERRIN (Footstone.)

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARTHA PERRIN | THE DAUr OF | Mr NOAH AND Mrs | MARY PERRIN SHE | DIED APRIL 2D 1760 | IN Ye 22D YEAR OF | HER AGE

In Memory of | Mrs MARY PERRIN | the Wife of | Mr NOAH PERRIN | Who Departed this life | MARCH Ye 18th 1773: | in the 63 Year | of her age

HERE LIES BURIED Ye BODY | OF Mr NOAH PERRIN | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | OCTOBER Ye 15th 1754: | IN Ye 75th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

'Here | lie interred the remains of | Mr NOAH PERRIN, | who departed this life | in the firm and conftant | hope of a glorious immortality, | the 4th day of April 1788 in the 80th year of his age.

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF PATIENCE PERIN; | DAUr TO Mr NOAH & | Mrs PATIENCE PERIN; | SHE DIED SEPT Ye 7th | 1744; IN Ye 19th YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs PATIENCE PERIN, | Ye WIFE OF Mr NOAH PERIN | SHE DIED NOUEr Ye 28th | 1730 IN Ye 45th | YEAR OF HER AGE

THANKFULL PERIN, DAUGHTER | TO Mr NOAH & Mrs | PATIENCE PERIN, SHE DIED | OCTr Ye 27th 1730 | IN Ye 4th YEAR OF HER | AGE

MARY DAUR OF CALEB | & ELIZABETH | PHILLEPS DYED | JUNE THE 9th | 1716 | AGED 28 YEARS

[Tomb.]
Here *lies* interr'd the Remains
of Mr EBENEZER PIERPONT
who died Octr 24th 1767 Aged
42 years.

In memory of Mrs. HANNAH DAVIS
wife of Mr Moses Davis & Eldeft dautr
of the late Mr Ebenezer Pierpont who
died Augt 5th 1787 aged 37 years:

Hannah Williams Relict of Mr Ebenezer
Pierpont & Widow of Mr Samuel Williams
Obt May 22 1804; Æ 76 years

The following-named persons were buried in the Ebenezer Pierpont tomb:

Ebenezer Pierpont, born July 25, 1725; died October 24, 1767. Charles and John Pierpont, his sons. Deacon Moses Davis (born April 29, 1744, died June 2, 1823) and Hannah Pierpont, his wife (born 1750, died August 15, 1787). Joseph Davis, son of

Moses. Deacon William Davis (born November 18, 1770, died February 4 1850) and Sally Smith, his wife (born September 11, 1780, died April 23, 1859). Sally Davis, a daughter of William. Polly Davis (Heath; Britton), a daughter of William (her first husband was William Heath, son of Major-General Heath). Rebecca Smith Davis Hyde (died April, 1849), daughter of William Davis and wife of William A. Hyde of Boston. George Hutchings Davis (born December 12, 1836, died July 1, 1840), son of William Davis, Jr., and Jane Ann Hutchings Davis. Also a number of the Dorr family.

Ebenezer Pierpont married June 1, 1749, Hannah Gridley. She married (2) Samuel Williams February 22, 1770.

Moses Davis and his son William were in the Revolutionary Army.

MEMENTO | MORI FUGIT | HORA

HERE LYES Ye BODY

OF EBENEZER

PIERPONT AGED

35 YEARS DIED

DECEMBER THE 16th

1696.

Pierpont, Elizabeth. (See stone, Sarah, Hannah, Sarah, and Elizabeth Pierpont.)

Pierpont, Hannah. (See stone, Sarah, Hannah, Sarah, and Elizabeth Pierpont.)

Here lies the Body of | Mrs HANNAH PIERPONT | the wife of | Mr ROBERT PIERPONT | *of Boston* | She Decd *May* the 23d | 1751 in the 32d | Year of Her Age

[Tomb.]

HERE LYETHE INTOMBED THE

BODY OF JOHN PEIRPONT

WHO EXPIRED YE 7TH of

DECEMBER ANNO DOM 1682

ÆTATIS SUÆ 65

JOHN PEIRPONT was the son of John, who came from England and settled in Ipswich. He came to Roxbury in 1648, and bought land of John Stow, whose daughter, Thankful, he married. He inherited from his father-in-law in 1655. There were seven children: Thankful, born November 26, 1649, died December 16, 1649; John, died without issue; Rev. James, graduate of Harvard College 1681, minister in New Haven at time of death; Joseph, no children; Ebenezer, born December 21, 1661, married October 20, 1692; Martha Ruggles, died December 11, 1696; Benjamin, died 1698 in Charleston, S. C., no children.

MARY DAUGHTER OF | EBENEZER & MARY | PIERPONT AGED 5 | MONETHS DIED | FEBUAR 1696

ROBERT PIERPONT., | SON TO MR ROBERT | & MRS SUSANNAH PIERPONT, | he Died Novr 2D | 1763 | Aged 6 Years

HERE LIES Ye BODYS of FOUR CHILDREN of Mr ROBERT & MRS HANNAH PIERPONT

SARAH PIERPONT | Died Sept the 5th | 1742: | in the 1st Year | of Her Age | HANNAH PIERPONT | Died Sept. 28th | 1742: | in the 3D Year of Her Age | SARAH PIERPONT | Died March Ye 9th | 1749: | in the 4th Year | of Her Age | ELIZABEH PIERPONT | Died Augt the 22D | 1750: | in the 2D Year | of Her Age

In Memory of | Mrs SUSANNAH PIERPONT | the Wife of | Mr ROBERT PIERPONT | She Died Augt the 28th | 1760 | aged 29 Years

THANKFUL PIER | POINT : AGED : 9 : M : | DY : ED : 11 : 5 : M : 1664 :

Rev. Eliphalet Porter. (Parish Tomb.)

REV. ELIPHALET PORTER, D.D., was the son of a clergyman in North Bridgewater. He married, October, 1801, Martha Ruggles, daughter of Major Nathaniel Ruggles.

Pratt and Longley. (Tomb.)

Mrs HANNAH PRESTON, | THE WIFE OF | Mr EDWARD PRESTON; | SHE DIED AUGt 26th | 1747: IN Ye 24th | YEAR OF HER AGE

H. P. (Footstone.)

Preston. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES EUNICE | RAMSEY DAUGHTER TO JOHN & ANNA | RAMSEY; SHE DIED 7th | JULY 1734; | AGED 16 YEARS & 9 MONTHS.

In Memory of | Mr Peter Read of Woodstock DecD | December Ye 29th | 1751 Aged 27 | Years & 2 Days

Wyatt Richards. (Tomb.)

JOSEPH RUGGLES, JR., son of Joseph and Sarah (Robey) Ruggles, married Patty Hastings, who was born April 4, 1759, and died in 1833. Their children were: Martha, born August 27, 1792, died August 5, 1816, married Calvin Page; Sarah Robey, died young; Sarah married Wyatt Richards; Lucy, married —— Holton; Thomas Uxford, died young.

[Tomb.]

This humble stone

marks the spot where lie the

remains of

MRS ABIGAIL RICHARDSON

Widow of the late Mr JOSEPH RICHARDSON

Died Nov. 7. 1816: aged 62 years

Mr JOHN RICHARDSON

Son of Mr Joseph & Mrs Abigail Richardson

died Feb 14 1824:

aged 46 years.

Here lieth Buried ye Body of | Mrs ABIGAIL RICHARDSON, Widow of | JOHN RICHARDSON, ESQ. | ſhe died *at Boston* ye | twenty-second day of *September* | Anno Domini One Thousand | Seven Hundred and Seventy | aged 81 Years.

John Richardson. (Richardson Tomb.)

Here lies Buried the Body of | JOHN RICHARDSON ESQ. | Who Departed this Life | The Seventeenth of JANUARY | One Thousand Seven Hundred | and Fifty Two In the | Sixty Seventh Year of his Age .

Here lie | Interred the remains of | Mr JOSEPH RICHARDSON | who departed this life March | 12th 1790: Ætatis 41 |

Stop here my friend and caſt an eye,
As you are now ſo once was I,
As I am now ſo you must be,
Prepare for Death and follow me.

Mr JOSEPH | RICHARDSON. (Footstone.)

Here lyes ye Body of | MARY RICHARDSON, Daugtr | of JOHN RICHARDSON | Eſq. & Mrs ABIGAIL | his Wife Who Died | Augt 24th 1745 in ye | 22d Year of her Age

Susannah Richardson. (Howe Tomb.)

HERE LYES YE BODY | OF SARAH RIDER WIFE | TO THOMAS RIDER, DECD | AUGUST YE 14th 1714 | AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS.

In Memory of | Susanna W. | daur of Mr Aron & Mrs Susana Robbins | died Aug 29, 1807, | Aged 3 mons | Matilda Caroline | died Sept 8, 1811 | Aged 6 weeks |

Behold two infants dead & gone
A father a weeps a mother mourns
We drop a tear to soothe their grief
A motker's God will grant relief

FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—GRAVESTONE OF JOHN GROSVENOR.

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | JAMES ROGERS | WHO DIED DECR Ye 31st 1751 | AGED 19 YEARS & 10 MONTHS.

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | MRS ANNA RUGGLES | WIFE TO CAPT SAMUEL | RUGGLES DIED SEPTR | Ye 5TH ANNO 1711 | IN Ye 68th YEAR OF | HER AGE

Here Lies Interred ye | Body of DEACON EDWARD | RUGGLES, who Departed | this Life September ye 16th | 1765 in ye 74th year of his age | the ſweet Remembrance of the Juſt | ſhall flouriſh when they ſleep in Duſt

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF MrS ELIZABETH | RUGGLES WIDOW | WHO DIED JANY Ye | 28th 1740: AGED | ABOUT 81 YEARS

HANNAH RUGGLES Ye WIFE | OF DEACON EDWARD | RUGGLES AGED 35 | YEARS DIED MARCH | 11th 173½

HENRY RUGGLES | SON TO CAPT | SAMUEL & ANN | RUGGLES AGED | 21 YEARS DIED | DESEMB Ye 9th | 1702

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr JOHN | RUGGLES AGED ABOUT | 55 YEARS DECD | FEBRUARY 28TH 1711/12

Here lies Buried | the Body of | Mr JOSEPH RUGGLES. | Aged 40 Years | who died June 9th | 1765

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF CAPtn JOSEPH RUGGLES | WHO DIED SEPt Ye 9th | 1742 | IN Ye 47th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

Nathaniel Ruggles. (Tomb.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF CAPt | SAMUEL RUGGLES | AGED 63 YEARS | DECD AUGUST Ye 15th | 1692

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF CAPTAIN | SAMUEL RUGGLES | AGED ABOUT 57 | YEARS DECD FEBRUARY | Ye 25th 171⅝

In memory of | Mr AARON RUMRILL, | *who died* | *July 9th 1811;* | *Æt. 42.*

Maryann Rumrill, died July 18th 1801; Æt. 22 | *months*

Abigail R. Rumrill, died | *Sept 14, 1803; Æt. 20* | *months*

Henary A. Rumrill, died | *Sept 24th 1800; Æt. 2* | *Mo.*

Thomas Rumrill. (Dudley Tomb.)

THOMAS RUMRILL was a Revolutionary soldier. His remains and those of his wife Sally were placed in the Dudley tomb,

but were removed in 1870 to Forest Hills Cemetery. Sally Dudley was the daughter of William Dudley, and married, first, —— Fellowes; second, Thomas Rumrill.

R. (On a bowlder.)

ELIZABETH | Ye DAUGHTER OF | THOMAS & MARY | SALTER AGED | 2 YEARS & 9 | Mo. DEPARTED THIS | LIFE DECEMBER | Ye 28, 1698

Mrs ELIZth SA * * * (Footstone.)

THOMAS Ye SON OF | THOMAS & MARY SALTER | AGED 13 DAYS | DIED JULY | THE 11 | 1699

In memory of | Mr DANIEL SANDERSON | who died | Jan 25, 1829 : | aged 83 years

Sleep on, dear dust, till thou shalt rise
And take thy lot above the skies,
There, joined to all the church above,
Reign endless in the world of love

SACRED | to the memory of | Mrs SARAH SANDERSON, | who died January 14, 1849; | aged 97 years, | 5 months.

When I am buried in the dust
My flesh shall be thy care;
These with'ring limbs with the I trust.
To raise them strong and fair

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF PHILIP SARLE DIED | DECEMBER Ye 17TH | 1722 | AGED 62 YEARS

[See Searle.]

In Memory of Mr | ISAAC SAVAGE Who | died April 23d 1782 | Aged 87 Years

Down to the Dead all muſt deſend
The Saints of GOD muſt die;
While Angels guard their Souls to reſt,
In duſt their Bodies lie

Here Lyes Interred 1653
S W
the body of

Capt Christopher Sa * * * *

A large, red sandstone slab, broken in three pieces — one of the pieces gone. This slab was formerly on a horizontal base of brickwork, located a few feet from the Jonathan Davies tomb.

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mrs BETHIAH | SCARBROUGH Ye WIDOW OF | DEACON SAMUEL SCAR | BROUGH AGED 73 YEARS | DIED SEPTEMBER Ye 10th | 1728

Here Lyes Buried the | Body of Mr JOSEPH | SCARBOROUGH, Who Departed | this Life Feby the 5th | 1737 | Aged 55 Years

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF DEACON SAMUEL | SCARBOROUGH AGED | 69 YEARS & 2 Mo | DIED MARCH Ye 18th | 1714

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF SAMUEL | SCARBOROugh WHO DIED | Ye 2D OF NOUER | 1721 | IN Ye 41 | YEAR | OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | THEODA SCARBOROUGH | Ye WIDOW OF SAMUEL | SCARBOROUGH DECD SEPT | Ye 19th 1724, IN Ye | 42d YEAR OF | HER AGE

HERE LYES | Ye BODY OF | EBENEZER | SEARLE DIED | JANUARY Ye | 26TH 1719/20 | IN Ye 26th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF HANNAH SERLE | WIFE TO PHILIP | SERLE AGED 63 YEARS | DECD JANUARY Ye 3D | 172½ | She Dyd of ye Small Pox

Benjamin Seaver. (William and Benjamin Seaver Tomb.)

Seaver and Bugbee. (Tomb.)

Seaver and Carleton. (Tomb.)

Here lies | Buried the Body of Mr | EBENEZER SEAVER | Who died May the 8th 1773 | Aged 86 Years

In Memory of | LIEUt EBENEZER SEAVER | who Departed this | Life March 26 | 1785 | Aged 64 Years

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | EBENEZER SEAVER | SON TO Mr SHUBAEL | & Mrs ABIGAIL SEAVER | HE DIED FEBY 14th 1736/7 | IN Ye 17th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

In memory of | ELIZABETH G. SEAVER | who died Decr 4th 1813 | Æ 17 & | WILLIAM SEAVER | who died April 12th 1818 | Æ 85

Francis | *Son of Mr Benjamin* | & *Mrs Deborah* | Seaver | died June 22, 1803 | Aged 17 Months

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs HANNAH SEVER Ye | WIFE OF Mr SHUBAEL | SEVER SHE DIED FEBr | Ye 13th 172½ | AGED 75 YEARS

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF Mrs HANNAH | SEVER WIFE TO | Mr CALEB SEVER | AGED 42 YEARS | DECD AUGT Ye 26TH | 1721

Here lie the Remains of | Mr JONATHn SEAVER | Who Departed this Life | Decr the 18th 1753: | in the 54th Year of | His Age

HERE LYES BURIED Ye BODY OF Mr JOSHUA SEAVER WHO DIED Ye | 27th MARCH 1730 | IN Ye 88th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

Here lies Buried the | Body of | Mr JOSHUA SEAVER | Who died Sepr Ye 4th | 1773 Aged 45 | Years

Here lyes Buried | the Body of | Mrs MARGARET SEAVER. | the wife of Mr EBENEZER SEAVER; | who died Novr 30th 1765 | Aged 72 Years

Here lies Buried the Body of | Mrs MARY SEAVER Wife to | Mr EBENEZER SEAVER; | who departed this life | May 8th 1766 35 years

Here lie the Body of | Mrs MARY SEUER, | the Widow of | Mr Peter Seuer; | she died Sept 9th | 1768 aged | 51 Years

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr SHU | BAEL SEVER HE DIED | Ye 18th OF JANUARY | 17$\frac{29}{30}$ | AGED 92 YEARS:

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF Mrs SARAH SEVER | DAUGHTER TO Mr JOSHUA | & Mrs MARY SEVER; SHE | DIED SEPt 13th 1736; | IN Ye 47th YEAR OF | HER AGE

Here lies Buried the Body | of Mrs SUSANNA SEAVER | Daugr to Mr EBENEZER | & Mrs MARGARET SEAVER | who died Sepr 22d 1769 | Aged 39 Years

In Memory of | Mrs TABITHA SEAVER | Widow of | Mr Ebenezer Seaver | who died 1 of March | 1804 Æt 67

ROBERT SEAVER was admitted freeman in 1637; died in 1682. In 1634 he married Elizabeth Allard, who died in 1656. Their children were: Shubael, born January 31, 1639; Caleb, born in 1641; Joshua, born in 1641; and Nathaniel, baptized January 8, 1645.

William Seaver. (William and Benjamin Seaver Tomb.)

In memory of | Mr | Samuel Seaverns | *who died* Apl 29th 1810 | Æt. 28

Mrs A | SE * * * * (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs ELIZABETH SHED, | WIFE TO Mr JAMES SHED; | WHO DIED APRIL Ye 18th | 1743: IN Ye 72D | YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mr JAMES SHED | WHO DEPARTED THIS | LIFE DECr 29th 1749; | IN Ye 69th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye | BODY OF HANNAh | SMITH WIFE | TO JOHN SMITH | AGED 55 YEARS | DIED Ye 24th | OF SEPTEMBER | 1714

Here Lyes Ye Body | of James Smith | Son of Mr John | & Mrs Mary Smith | Decd Febv 25 172½ | in Ye 21st Year of His Age

Here Lyes Buried | the Body of | Mr JOHN SMITH | Aged about 52 | years Deceafed | Auguft the 17th 1714

HERE LYES INTERRED Ye | BODY OF Mr JOHN SMITH | WHO DIED JANUARY 9th | 1728/9 IN Ye 76th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

IOHN · STEBBINS · AGED
70 · YEARS · DIED THE
4TH OF · DECEMBER · 1681
AN WHO WAS · HIS
FIRST · WIFE LIETH BY · HIM
AGED · 50 · YEARS DIED
APRIL Ye 3TH 1680

Mr JOHN | STARKWEATHER. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF
Mr CALEB STEDMAN
WHO DIED JUNE 26th
1746: IN Ye 28th
YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LIE Ye BODY OF
Mr CALEB STEDMAN
WHO DIED SEPT Ye 24th
1748:
IN Ye 77th YEAR OF
HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF
Mrs HANNAH STEDMAN WIFE
TO Mr CALEB STEDMAN;
SHE DIED AUGt Ye 24th
1743
IN Ye 69th YEAR OF
HER AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | DOROTHY STEVENS | WIFE OF SAMUEL | STEVENS DIED OCTOr | Ye 26th 1710 IN Ye | 27th YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LIE Ye REMAINS OF | 2 SONS & 2 DAUGrs OF | LIEUt JOSEPH STEVENS | & Mrs JOANNA HIS WIFE | VIZ. THOMAS & TIMOTHY | MARY & ABIGAIL

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mr JOSEPH STEVENS | WHO DIED SEPt 16th | 1755 | IN Ye 35th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

Here lie the Remains | of LIEUt JOSEPH STEVENS | Who Died Novr ye 6th | 1756 in the 84th Year | of His Age

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mr JOHN STEVENS | DIED APRIL 1750; IN Ye 27th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs LUCY STEVENS | THE WIFE OF | Mr JOSEPH STEVENS | DIED JUNE 1750 | * * * * YEAR OF | HER AGE

HERE LIE THE BODY OF Mrs MARY STEVENS | *Consort to* | CAPtn SAMUEL STEUENS | She Died NOVr 8th 1764 | aged 78 Years

Here lie the Body of | CAPtn SAMUEL STEUENS | he (Departed) this life | (February) 23D 1768: | Aged 85 Years

HERE LYETH Ye BODY | OF SARAH STEVEENS | WIFE TO TIMOTHY | STEVEENS AGED ABOUT | 48 YEARS DECD APRIL | Ye 5th 1695

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF TIMOTHY STEVENS AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS | DIED JANRY 31, 1707/8

E SUMNER. (Tomb.)

Sumner and Doggett Tomb.

JESSE DOGGETT, born in Dedham, Mass., January 12, 1761; died in Roxbury, August 10, 1813. Married December 1, 1790.

ELIZABETH SUMNER, born June 22, 1770; died in Roxbury, December 17, 1858. She was daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Boylston) Sumner.

NICHOLAS BURNHAM | SUMNER, SON TO | Mr SAMUEL & Mrs | ABIGAIL SUMNER; | HE DIED AUGt 7th | 1749: AGED 3 | WEEKS & 4 Ds

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mrs SUSANNA | SUMNER, Ye WIFE OF | Mr JOHN SUMNER; | SHE DIED: FEBy Ye 2D 173⅜: IN Ye | 24th YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYETH BURIED | Ye BODY OF Dr. | THOMAS SWAN | AGED 42 YEARS | DIED OCTOBER | Ye 19 1710.

A. S. (Footstone.)

D. S. 1735 (Footstone.)

Mrs ELIZth SA * * * (Footstone.)

E. S. (Footstone.)

* * RE LYES | * ODY of | HENERY | S * * * *

H. S. (Footstone.)

Mr J. S. (Footstone.)

M. S. (Footstone.)

I. S. (Footstone.)

S. S. (Footstone.)

T. S. (Footstone.)

MARY TABLE | Ye DAUGHTER OF | THOMAS & ABIGAIL | TABLE DIED MAY | 27th 1725 | IN Ye 2D YEAR | OF HER AGE.

In Memory of | Mrs SARAH TALBOT | Wife of | Mr DANIEL TALBOT | Who died Janry 28th 1782 | Aged 37 Years

GRACE | TAY

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs ABIGAIL TAYLER, | THE WIFE OF | Mr PETER TAYLER; | SHE DIED AUGt 1752 | AGED 66 YEARS

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mr PETER TAYLER | WHO DIED MAY | 1753: | AGED 63 YEARS

HERE LYES INTERRED | ELIZABETH THACHER | DAUGHTER OF | OXENBRIDGE & ELIZABETH | THACHER DIED OCTOBER | Ye 1ft 1721 | IN Ye 5th YEAR | OF HER AGE

SUB SPE IMMORTALI YE
HERSE OF Mr BENJ THOMPSON Ye
LEARNED SCHOOLMASTER
& PHYSICIAN & Ye
RENOUNED POET OF N: ENGL:
OBIIT APRILIS 13 ANNO DOM
1714 & ÆTATIS SUÆ, 72.
MORTUUS, SED IMMORTALIS
HE THAT WOULD TRY
WHAT IS TRUE HAPPINESS INDEED
MUST DIE.

Benjamin Tompson, schoolmaster, physician and poet, was the son of Rev. William Tompson of Braintree. He was born July 14, 1642; graduated at Harvard College 1662. He left eight children and twenty-eight grandchildren.

Elinor Tompson. (See Susanna Tompson.)

HERE LYES JOSEPH | TOMPSON SON TO | Mr PHILIP & Mrs | MARY TOMPSON | DIED OCTr Ye 27th | 1739; IN Ye 13th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARY TOMPSON, | WIFE TO Mr PHILIP | TOMPSON SHE DIED | JANY 25th 1739 | AGED 49 YEARS

MARY THE DAUGHTER OF | BENJAMIN & ELIZABETH THOMPSON | AGED ONE YEAR SIX MONTHS | 13 DAYS | DIED SEPT 10 1716

Gravestone of Dr Philip Tompson:

DOCT * * * * * *
WHO DIED JULY * * *
1742 IN * * * * *
YEARS OF HIS * * *

Doct PHILIP | TOMPSON. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES TWO CHILDREN OF PHILIP & MARY TOMPSON

SUSANNA TOMPSON DECD APRIL Ye 7TH 1721 AGED 2 Yrs 5 MONTHS 18 DAYS	ELINOR TOMPSON DECD JANUARY Ye 3d 1720 AGED 2 Mo & 6 DAYS

ELEZABET | TOTMAN DVED | THE 11 OF DECEM | 1677

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mr BENJAMIN TUCKER | WHO DIED OCTr Ye 8th- | 1728; IN Ye 58th | YEAR OF HIS AGE: | & ANN, DAUGHTER TO | SD Mr BENJ. & Mrs | ELIZABETH TUCKER; DIED | APRIL 23D 1707: IN 7th | YEAR OF HER AGE

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF Mr | BENJAMIN TUCKER | AGED ABOUT 69 | YEARS DECD FEBry Ye 27th 1713

Here lies ye Body of | Edward Tucker | (Broken stone)

In Memory of | HENERY, | *son of* | *Mr Ezra & Mrs Penelope* | TUPPER, | *died Oct. 15, 1813* | *Aged 1 Year & 5 mos*

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF WILLIAM TUCKER | SON OF JONATHAN & | HANNAH TUCKER, AGED | 7 YEARS 10 Mo & 14 Ds | DECD AUGt Ye 28th 1718

In Memory of | EDWARD TURNER | Son of Mr Edwd & Mrs | Lucy Turner, he died | Nov 23, 1803; Aged 18 years

Mrs MARY TURRILLS | Tomb OF BOSTON | 1794

Mary (Mory) Turell, born in 1740; died September 10, 1831; wife of Joseph Turell.

Susanna (Turell) Gray, their only child, died in 1806.

Edward Gray, her husband ——— He died in 1810.

Susanna Gray died 1797.

Susanna Gray died 1808.

Eliza Gray died about 1850.

Mrs Turell was a woman of estimable character, who, during her long life, did much to elevate those around her. At the age of 81 years she dictated her recollections of the seige of Boston.

Rev. Frederick T. Gray was her grandson.

S. T. (Footstone.)

In Memory of | *Mrs Theodea Vose*, | Wife of | *Mr James W. Vose* | Who died | *May* 26: 1809 | in the 23 Year | of her Age.

Death like a Tyrant bore me down,
I was with pain opprest,
Prepare for Death, while you have time
And be forever blest

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF Mrs SARAH WALLEY | WIFE OF Mr JOHN | WALLEY & DAUGr TO Ye REVD MR NEHEMIAH | WALTER OF ROXBURY | DIED MAY 23D 1740 | AGED 45 YEARS

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs AMEY WALTERS, WI | DOW OF Mr WILLm WALTERS; | SHE DIED MAY 29th 1754; | IN Ye 53D YEAR OF HER AGE.

ALSO AMEY, A CHILD OF Mr | SAMUEL & Mrs ABIGAIL SUMNER; | SHE DIED SEPt 13th 1753: | IN 12th MONTH OF HER AGE.

Rev Nehemiah Walter. (Parish Tomb.)

REV. NEHEMIAH WALTER was born in Youghal, Ireland, in 1663, son of Thomas, who went from Lancashire to Youghal. Thomas, the father, and his son Nehemiah came to New England in 1678, and November 2, 1680, joined Mather's church. Nehemiah graduated at Harvard College in 1684; ordained October 17, 1688, colleague of Rev. John Eliot of First Church, Roxbury; freeman, 1690. In 1691 he married Sarah Mather. His second

child, Sarah, married John Walley September 25, 1723. His third child, Rev. Thomas, was born December 13, 1696; he graduated at Harvard College in 1713. His ninth child, Rev. Nathaniel, was born August 15, 1711; graduated at Harvard College in 1729, and died September 17, 1750. Rev. Nehemiah was buried in the parish tomb. His wife, Sara, third daughter of Rev. Increase Mather, by Maria, daughter of Rev. John Cotton, born November 9, 1671, died 1758, and buried in parish tomb.

HERE LVES INTERR'D | Ye BODY OF Mrs | SUSANNA WALTER WIFE | TO Mr SAMUEL | WALTER WHO DECD | JULY 5th 1736 | AGED 28 YEARS

Rev. Thomas Walter. (Parish Tomb.)

REV. THOMAS WALTER, the third child of Rev. Nehemiah, was born December 13, 1696. He graduated at Harvard College in 1713; was ordained October 29, 1718, and officiated with his father at First Church, Roxbury. He married Rebeckah, daughter of Rev. Joseph Belcher of Dedham, December 25, 1718. He died January 10, 1725, and was buried in the parish tomb.

In Memory of | MRS ANN WARD | *Consort of* Mr JAMES WARD. *died October 7, 1811* | *Aged 31 years*

In Memory of MIRA WARD died May 26, 1812 Æ 23 years	In Memory of ELIZABETH WARD died April 10, 1813 Æ 28 years

Daughters of the late Col. Joseph Ward

Calm sleep the flesh far distant unconfin'd
In worlds unbounded wakes the immortal mind.

HERE LIES Ye BODY OF | Mrs DEBORAH WARREN | WHO DIED OCTr Ye 6 | 1743 | IN Ye 41st YEAR OF | HER AGE

NOTE.—This stone was removed from this ground and is now on Warren Lot, Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mrs DEBORAH | WARREN (Footstone.)

Mrs DEBORAH WARREN | DIED 1749. Æ 82

Here Lies the Body of | Mr EBENEZER WARREN, | who Died Decr ye 9th | 1756; Aged 57 Years

Here Lies the Body of | Mr JOSEPH WARREN | Who Died Octr Ye 23d | 1755 | Aged 60 Years

NOTE.—This stone was removed from this ground and is now on Warren Lot, Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr JOSEPH | WARREN 1755 | (Footstone to grave of General Warren's father.)

JOSEPH WARREN was born February 19, 1663, and died at Roxbury, July 13, 1729. He married Deborah, daughter of Samuel Williams. They had eight children. He was the second child of Peter Warren (born 1628, died in Boston, November 15, 1704, aged 76) and Sarah, daughter of Robert Tucker. He moved from Boston to Roxbury, bought seven acres of land in 1687, and built the old homestead in 1720.

JOSEPH WARREN, JR., one of their children, was born February 2, 1696, and died October 23, 1755. He married Mary, a daughter of Dr. Samuel Stevens, May 29, 1740. They had four children, Joseph, Samuel, Ebenezer, and John.

Joseph, Jr., the father, fell from an apple tree in his orchard, in 1755, and was killed. He was buried in the First Burying Place in Roxbury, corner of Washington and Eustis streets, and his father, Joseph, and mother, Deborah, were also buried there. Mary, wife of Joseph, Jr., continued to live in the old house on Warren street with her sons, Ebenezer and Samuel. The present stone house was built in 1846, on the site of the old homestead.

Mary, the wife of Joseph Warren, Jr., and mother of Major-Gen. Joseph Warren, was the grand-daughter of Robert Calef.

MAJOR-GEN. JOSEPH WARREN was born in the old house, June 11, 1741. He graduated at Harvard College in 1759. Took part in the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. Was president of Provincial Congress. He was killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, aged 34 years 6 days.

Mrs SUSANNA | WARREN. (Footstone.)

JOHN WATSON | AGED 77 YEARS | DIED DECEMBER | THE 2D 1671.

HERE LIES Ye BODY | OF JOHN WATSON | JUNEOR AGED 59 | YEARS DIED Ye 14 | OF AUGUST | 1693 |

BENJAMIN WELD. (Howe Tomb.)

WELLS. (Brewer, Wells and Adams Tomb.)

Here lie the Body of | Mrs CLEMENCE WELD | the Widow of Mr EDMUND WELD; | she died *Decemr* 8th 1766 aged 67 Years

HERE LYES Ve BODY | OF Mrs DOROTHY WELD | Ve WIDOW OF Mr THOMAS | WELD WHO DIED JULY Ve 31st 1694 | IN Ve 66 YEAR OF | HER AGE

NOTE.—Double stone with Mr Thomas Weld.

Elizabeth Weld. (Howe Tomb.)

HERE LIE Ye BODY OF | Mr EDMUND WELD | WHO DIED JUNE Ve 13th 1748; IN Ye 54th YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES INTERRED | THE BODY OF JOHN | WELD AGED 29 | YEARS DEPARTED | THIS LIFE Ye 2d OF | JULY ANNO-DOM | 1686

JOHN WELD was baptized October 11, 1657, died July 2, 1686, probably unmarried. He was a son of Thomas Weld, Jr., of Roxbury, who was born in 1626; freeman, 1654; married June 4, 1650, Dorothy, daughter of Rev. Samuel Whiting of Lynn; representative, 1676–7. Thomas Weld died January 17, 1783. His widow died July 31, 1694. Dorothy, his daughter, married, first, William Dennison, May 12, 1686; second, Samuel Williams. Thomas Weld, Sr., was bred at Trinity College, Cambridge; degrees 1613 and 1618, was minister at Terling, Essex County. By wife Margaret he had John, baptized June 6, 1625; Thomas, 1626; Samuel, October 8, 1629; Edmund, July 8, 1631; Harvard College, 1650.

Here lies Buried the Body of | Mr JOSEPH WELD | he Departed this life Sep. 27th | 1765, Aged 32 Years | And his SON JOHN RUGLES WELD | Aged 3 Months

Beneath these Clods Confined doth lie
Two Subjects of Death' tyranny,
But let the tyrant Strive in Vain
Both Rute & Branch shall Spring again

Mr JOSEPH WELD. 1765 (Footstone.)

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF LEIUt | JOSEPH WELD AGED 63 YEARS | DECD FEBRY Ye 14th | 1711/12

CAPT. JOSEPH WELD, brother of Rev. Thomas Welde, came over in 1633; he represented the town from 1636 to 1641. He was first ensign of the Artillery Company in 1638, and first captain of the Roxbury military company. He was the firm friend of the Rev. John Eliot, and is said to have been the wealthiest merchant of his day in New England. He died Oct. 8, 1646, and was buried in the First Burying Place. His widow married Anthony Stoddard.

Mary Weld. (Howe Tomb.)

Here Lyes Ye Body | of Samuel Weld | Son of Mr Thomas | & Mrs Mary Weld; Who Deceafed | January the 18th | 1715: in the 15th | Year of His Age

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mr SAMUEL WELD | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | SEPt Ye 2D 1737 AGED 82 YEARS.

Here lies Ye Body of | Mrs SARAH WELD, Widow | to Mr EBENEZER WELD; Who departed this Life | Decemr Ye 22d 1767 | Aged 60 Years

FIRST BURYING PLACE, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY.—NEW ENTRANCE, 1903.

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mr THOMAS | WELD WHO DECEASED Ye 17th DAY OF JANy | 1682/3 | IN Ye 56 YEAR OF | HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED Ye | BODY OF Mrs SUSANNAH | WELD ye WIFE OF Mr | SAMUEL WELD AGED 67 | DIED APRIL 20th | 1729

Here Lyes ye Body | of Thomas Weld, | Son of Mr Thomas | and Mrs Elizabeth | Weld; Who Decd | Sometime in July | 1704; in the 21st | Year of His Age.

In memory of | MRS SARAH WESTERN, | the wife of MR GEORGE | WESTERN, who died | with the ſmall pox | Oct. 25th 1792 | Aged 82 years.

In Memory of | Henry son of | Mr Elisha & Mrs Betsey | Wheeler, | (died Oct.) 27, 1813 | aged 1 Year | & 11 Months

Crop'd as a bud from yonder tree,
He's gone to rest, from trouble free

Wheeler. (Bicknell and Wheeler Tomb.)

ERECTED | In memory of | Mr AARON WHITE | who died | Dec 18th 1809 | Æt. 69

When this short scene, of toil & care is o'er,
We die to live, & live to die no more

HERE LYETH BURIED | Ye BODY OF ELIZABETH | WHITE WIDOW RELICT | OF LIEUt JOHN WHITE | WHO DIED Ye 7th DAY | OF JANUARY $\frac{1699}{700}$ | IN THE 48th YEAR | OF HER AGE

In memory of | Mrs ELIZABETH WHITE | who died | Feby 6th A.D. 1827 aged 80 years

In memory of | Mr JAMES WHITE, | who died Aug. 9, 1815. | Aged 70 Years

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord
According to his holy word.

HERE LYETH BURIED | Ye BODY OF LEUt | JOHN WHITE | AGED 53 YEARS | WHO DEPARTED | THIS LIFE Ye 28th OF | MARCH 1695

ERECTED In memory of | MISS MARY WHITE | *Daughter of Mr Aaron* & | Mrs Elizabeth White who | died Aug 30 1805 | Æt. 18

Hark! my fair guardian chides my stay,
And waves his golden rod,
Angel I come; lead on the way,
Up to my Saviour God.

ERECTED | In memory of | Mr THOMAS WHITE | *Son of Mr* AARON & *Mrs* | *Elizabeth White who* | *died suddenly on the* | 31st day of May 1802 | Æt | *Be ye also ready*

Elizabeth | Whitney *Daughter* | *of Lieut Elisha & Mrs Abigail* | *Whitney;* | died April 20, 1793 | aged 6 Weeks.

The

Family Tomb

OF

Elisha Whitney

1811

The following are interred in the Elisha Whitney Tomb:

Elisha Whitney, Sr., Dudley Whitney, Joseph Seaver, Elisha Whitney, Jr., John Whitney and his child.

MRS LUCY | *Wife of N. Whitwell* | *died July 28, 1808* | Aged 31 Years

In memory of | Mr NATHANIEL WHITWELL | who died Feb 9, 1814 | aged 41 years

Willard. (Jackson and Willard Tomb.)

AARON WILLARD | Died May 20, 1844 | aged 87

SIMON WILLARD came to Roxbury in 1780. He was a volunteer from Grafton to Lexington in 1775, and marched to Roxbury. He died August 30, 1848, aged 95 years, 4 months and 27 days.

AARON WILLARD, brother of the above.

Sacred to the Memory of | Mrs Catharine Willard | *Consort of* | Mr Aaron Willard | who died July the 30th 1785 | aged 22 years

Calm sleeps the flesh, far distant unconfin'd
In worlds unbounded, wakes th' immortal mind

Here lies buried | Mrs MARY WILLARD | relict of Mr Aaron Willard, | who died Oct 10, 1846: aged 85

ABAGAIL WILLIAMS | DAUr TO Mr | SAMUEL & Mrs | ABAGAIL WILLIAMS: | SHE DIED SEPt 4th | 1750 AGED 3 | MONTHS & 4 DAYS

In memory of | Mrs Abigail Williams relict of the late Mr Samuel Williams; who died of the small pox January 1st 1793: Ætatis 70.

Friend quit this stone and look above the skies
The dust lies here but virtue never dies

Here lies Buried ye Body of | Mrs ANN WILLIAMS | the Consort of | Mr JOHN WILLIAMS | of DORCHESTER BROOK | She Died APRIL 9th 1767 | in ye 43d Year of Her Age

Here | lies Buried the Body | of Mrs Ann Williams | Consort of Mr William | Williams who died March | the 11th 1771 in the 38th Year | of her Age

HERE LYES YE BODY OF | BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, | SON TO Mr HENRY & | Mrs MARY WILLIAMS; | DIED NOVr. 11th, 1752 | IN YE 13th YEAR OF HIS | AGE

In Memory of | Mr Benjamin Williams | who died | *August* ye 4th | *AD* 1775 | Aged 46 | years

In Memory of | Mifs | Catherine Williams | *who died April* y^{e} *5th* | *1776 Aged 21 Years*

Here lies ye Body of Charlota Williams | Daug^{r} to Mr William | & Mrs Anne Williams, | who died Sepr 13th | 1769 in ye 3^{d} Year of her Age

In Memory of | Mr Daniel Williams | who died | *Fanuary* y^{e} *7th* | *AD* 1771 Aged | 76 Years

Here lies ye Body of | Mrs DEBORAH WILLIAMS | the Widow of | Mr SAMUEL WILLIAMS | She Died Octr 23 *A.D.* | 1761: in the 73^{d} Year | of Her Age

HERE LYES Y^{e} BODY OF | EBENEZER WILLIAMS | SON OF LIEUTENANT JOHN | & Mrs SARAH WILLIAMS | HE DIED DEC^{r} 12th 1736; | IN Y^{e} 16th YEAR OF HIS | AGE

ERECTED BY ELEAZER WILLIAMS ESQ (Tomb.)

: E : W : | ELIZABET : WILLIAMS : | AGED 80 : YEARS : DIED : | THE LAST : OF JVN : 1674 :

Here lies the Body of | Mrs ELISABETH WILLIAMS | the Wife of | Mr BENJAMIN WILLIAMS | She Departed this life | April 7th 1763 | Aged 32 Years

Elizabeth Williams. (John D. Williams Tomb.)

Mrs Eliza Williams. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Y^{e} BODY OF | ELIAKIM WILLIAMS SON | TO Y^{e} R^{D} MR JOHN & | M^{RS} ABIGAIL WILLIAMS OF | DEARFIELD AGED 14 YEARS | DEC^{D} JANUARY Y^{e} 23^{D} DAY | 172$\frac{4}{5}$

Here lies the Body of | Mrs HANNAH WILLIAMS | the Wife of Mr DANIEL WILLIAMS; She Departed this life | MAY 7th 1764 | Aged 65 Years

M^{RS} HANNAH WILLIAMS | 1764 (Footstone.)

Hannah Williams. (E. Pierpont Tomb.)

HERE LYES Y^{e} BODY OF | HENRY WILLIAMS JUN^{r} | SON TO Mr HENRY & | Mrs MARY WILLIAMS | HE DIED FEB^{r} 13th | 1748 IN Y^{e} 12th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES THE | BODY OF | HENRY WILLIAMS | SON OF M^{r} | JEREMIAH & M^{rs} | CATHARINE WILLIAMS | AGED 8 MONTHS | DIED JAN^{RY} * * 1752

Here lyes the Body of | CAP^{tn} ISAAC WILLIAMS He | Died the 27th of June | 1739; | in the 78 Year of | His Age

CAP^{tn} ISAAC WILLIAMS (Footstone.)

Isaac Williams. (Footstone.)

Here lies ye body of | JEREMIAH WILLIAMS | Son of Mr JEREMIAH | & Mrs KATHERINE | WILLIAMS died APRIL | ye 17th 1759 | Aged 3 months

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS | SON OF Mr JEREMIAH & | Mrs KATHARIN WILLIAMS | AGED 10 MONTHS DIED | OCT^r 15th 1748 | Lies Buried Here

[Tomb.]

Erected to the Memory of

CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS.

Ob^t. April 9 1777.

Æt. 65.

Of His Wife

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

Ob^t. Nov. 17 1746.

Æt. 31.

And of their Sons

JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS.

Ob^t. May 25 1807:

Æt. 68.

JOSHUA WILLIAMS.

Ob^t Decr 26. 1801.

Æt. 58.

BUILT | A.D. | 1814.

Here Lyes Buried the | Body of Lieutenant JOHN | WILLIAMS ; Who Departed | this Life January the 22^D | Anno Dom ; 1733/4 | in the 51^ft year of his | Age

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF | Mr JOHN WILLIAMS, | WHO DIED NOV^r Y^e 5th | 1742 : IN Y^e 58th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

In Memory of | Capt John Williams | who Died April | the 9th 1777, in y^e | 65th Year of his | Age

In memory of | Mr JOHN WILLIAMS, | who died Feb 8th 1794 | Aged 74 years

No, more, my friends, don't weep for me,
I'm gone into eternity ;
The way to death you all muſt tread,
And ſleep with me among the dead

HERE LYES Y^e BODY OF | Mr JONATHAN WILLIAMS, | WHO DIED MARCH 27th | 1743 ; IN Y^e 30th | YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES BURIED | Ye BODY OF ENSIGNE | JOSEPH WILLIAMS | WHO DECEASED | Ye 17th OF AUGUST | 1720 | IN Ye 39 YEAR OF HIS AGE

Col. Joseph Williams. (Tomb.)

COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS was the great grandson of Robert Williams, the emigrant. He died in 1798, aged 90 years. He was for many years selectman, moderator, and member of the General Court. He was colonel of a regiment in the French and Indian war; was at the battle of Lexington, and prominent as a patriot throughout the war. His first wife was Martha Howell; he had fifteen children. He was the largest landholder in Roxbury.

Mr J. Williams. (Footstone.)

Joshua Williams. (John D. Williams Tomb.)

Here lies ye Body of | Lucy Williams | Dautr of Mr Jeremiah & | Mrs Katharine Williams | Aged 2 Years | Died Decembr 18th | 1758

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs MARY WILLIAMS Ye | WIFE OF CAPT ISAAC | WILLIAMS AGED 80ty | YEARS DIED Octr 13th | 1732

Here Lyes the Body | of Mrs MARY | WILLIAMS the | Second Wife of Mr | Samuel Williams | Deceafed February ye | 7th 171$\frac{8}{9}$ | Aged 54 Years

Here | Lies interred | Mrs REBECCA WILLIAMS, | the Wife of | Mr JOHN WILLIAMS | *at the brook* Who | Died Augt 11th 1788; | in the 46 Year | of her age

In *Memory of* | Mr Robt Williams | *who died* | *Sept 13th 1778* | *in ye 62d Year* | *of his Age*

Reader!

Death is a debt to Nature due,
As I have paid it so muft you

ROBERT WILLIAMS came from Norwich, England, with his wife Elizabeth, in 1638; freeman that year; died 1693, an aged man. He was ancestor of Col. Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College; Rev. Elisha Williams, president of Yale College; William Williams, governor of Connecticut and a signer of the Declaration of Independence; Col. Joseph of Roxbury; Rev. Eleazer, and many other distinguished men.

[Tomb.]

HERE LYETH BURIED Ye BODY | OF DEACON SAMUELL WILLIAMS | AGED 65 YEARS DEPARTED | THIS LIFE SEPTEMBER Ye 28th | 1698

In *Memory of* Mr | Samuel Williams | *who died* | *Fune ye 1st 1779* | in ye 21st Year | of his Age

Behold the ſpirits of the Juſt
Aſſeend to God on high
& tho' their bodies ſleep in duſt
Their ſouls ſhall never die

Here | lie interred | the remains of | Mr SAMUEL WILLIAMS, | who departed this life, in | the firm and conſtant hope | of a glorius immortality, | the 21ſt day of December 1786 | in the 76th year of his age

[Tomb. 1812. White marble cross, inscription on base.]

WILLIAMS

STEPHEN WILLIAMS

Born June 26 1781

Died May 23 1844

Aged 62 Yrs 10 Mos. 27 days.

S. and N. L. Williams Tomb: Nathaniel Williams; Devereux Williams, son of Nathaniel; Stephen Williams; Louisa Williams, wife of Stephen; Nathaniel Langdon Williams, their son; William Williams; Charles Durant and Nabby L. Durant, and their children, Nabby, Charles, Abby, Henrietta, and Charles (2).

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mrs SARAH WILLIAMS Ye | WIFE OF Mr JOHN | WILLIAMS; WHO DIED | OCTr 13th 1742: | AGED 57 YEARS WANT | ING 12 DAYS

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | SARAH WILLIAMS | WIFE TO LEUTr SAMUEL | WILLIAMS WAS BORN | SEPTr Ye 8TH 1658 AND | DIED DECEMBR Ye 29, 1712 | AGED 54 YEARS & 3 Mo.

Here lies the Body of | Mrs SARAH WILLIAMS | the Wife of Mr WILLIAM | WILLIAMS: She Died June 21ſt 1754, Aged 24 Years.

SMITH | WILLIAMS | *Son to Benjamin Williams* | *& Anna his Wife* | died April 2d | 1775 | *Aged 9 Years*

STEPHEN SON | TO JOSEPH | & ABIGAIL | WILLIAMS DECD | AUGUST Ye 21ſt | 1720 | AGED 3 YEARS & 11 MONTHS

HERE LYES INTERRD | Ye BODY OF CAPtn | STEPHEN WILLIAMS | DECEASED Ye | FIFTEENTH DAY | OF FEBRUARY IN Ye YEAR 1719/20 | IN Ye 80th YEAR | OF HIS AGE

In Memory of | CAPtn STEPHEN WILLIAMS, | he *Departed* this life *May* 13th | 1768 aged 90 Yeare

His Works of Piety and Love,
Remain before the Lord
Honours on Earth and Joys above
Shall be his ſure Reward

In memory of | Mr William Williams | Who died March 6th 1791 | Æ 71

This Grave contains the feeble mouldering clay,
The Spirit triumphs in eternal day

HERE LYETH | Ye BODY OF | BETHIA WILLSON | WIFE TO ANDREW | WILLSON, AGED 46 | YEARS DEPARTED THIS | LIFE MAY Ye 8th | 1702

BETHIA | WILLSON. (Footstone.)

Mr JOHN WINCHESTER. (Footstone.)

HERE LYES Ye BODY | OF SARAH WINCHESTER | WIFE TO JOHN WINCHESTER | JUNr AGED ABOUT 36 | YEARS, DECd JANUARY | Ye 31st 1715/16.

BENJ. A WOODS | SON TO JOHN | & JEMIMA WOODS | AGED 1 YEAR | & 3 MONTHS | DIED FEBry 12th | 1736 | 7.

In memory of | Charlotte Ann | daur of | Mr Hervey & | Mrs Rebekah | Woods | *died Oct 1st 1811* | *Aged 4 months*

Mrs ELIZABETH WOODS | WIFE TO Mr JOHN WOODS | Jr AGED 24 YEAs | DIED MARCH 21, | 1744

Here lie the Body of | Mrs Jemima Woods: | the Widow of | Mr John Woods | she died May 4th 1768: | aged 88 Years

JONATHAN WOODS, Ye | SON TO Mr JOHN & Mrs | JEMIMA WOODS, DECd | AUGt 4th 1741; | IN Ye 20th YEAR OF | HIS AGE

HERE LYES Ye BODY OF | Mr JOHN WOODS, | WHO DIED MAY 24th | 1747 | AGED 58 YEARS

Sacred | To the Memory of | Mr JOSIAH WOODWARD, | died Oct 23, 1817; | Aged 63 Years

Lord I commit my soul to thee,
Accept the sacred trust:
Receive this nobler part of me,
And watch my sleeping dust.

In memory of | Sally Worfeley, daut of | Mr Joseph Worfeley | & Mrs Mary Worfeley, | who died Octr 15th 1792 | aged 8 months

Tofte'd & turn'd its head from woes
And here /he refts in bleft repose

A. W. | 1811 (Footstone.)

H. W. (Footstone.)

J. W. 1815 (Footstone.)

1653. | S. W. (Bowlder.)

S. W. (Footstone.)

ZEIGLER. (ZEIGLER & Blaney Tomb.)

In Memory of | Mary Zeigler | daugh^{r} of Mr George | & Mrs Mary Zeigler | *who died* | Augf^{t} 10th, 1789 | Aged 7 Weeks

[Fragments.]

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SAM * * * * * * * | JUN^{r} DIED Feb * * * | 1746 in Y^{e} 23^{d} YEAR of HIS AGE

* * * * * * * NGTON | Died in this town | Novr Y^{e} 10th 1750 | in Y^{e} 71st year of His Age

Jere * * * * | son * * | Jeremiah * * | Cathar * *

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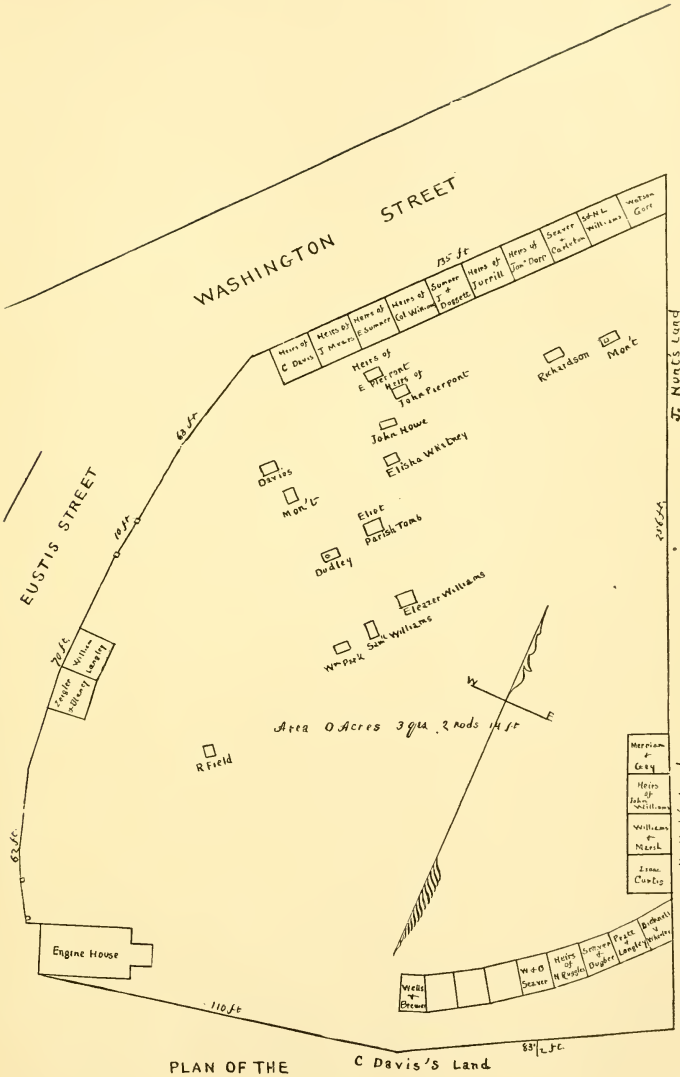

PLAN OF THE

EUSTIS STREET CEMETERY.

Aug 25 1844 L.F. Woodward Surv^r.

Scale 20 feet

RECORD OF DEATHS FROM 1630 TO 1689.

This record of deaths and burials is taken from the first volume of records of the First Church of Roxbury to 1689; also all records of deaths and burials recorded in the first volume of town records from 1630 to 1689, that are not mentioned in the First Church record, making a complete record of deaths and burials that are recorded to 1689, all of whom were probably buried in the First Burying Place, as the second burying-ground was not voted to be established until "21 day 11 mo. 1683."

In the following record, all dates which have a star suffixed denote the time of burial.

1631.

———, Alcock, Wife of George Alcock died soon after 1630 [Wife was sister of Rev. Thomas Hooker.]

1633.

Mary Gamlin, daughter of Robert Gamlin, dyed of small pox.
———, Graves, first wife of John Graves, dyed soon after coming to Roxbury.
August. Lidea, daughter of Edward Riggs.*
Jan. 30. Isaac, sonne of Isaac Morroll.*

1634.

William Curtis, eldest son of William.
Valentine Prentise dyed [year uncertain].
May. Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Riggs.*
Oct. John, son of Edward Riggs.*
April 4. Marah, daughter of Ralph Heningway.*
Thomas Hills, dyed about 11th or 12th month.
Oct. Elizabeth, wife of Edward Riggs.*

1636.

Aug. Mary, daughter of John Gorton.
11 month. Barbara Ruggles, wife of John.

1637.

April. Jane Wife, a widow woman.*
The wife of Robart Mason, the same tyme.
Nov. 3. Edward Blacksley, a widower.*

1638.

May. Elizabeth, daughter of Isaack Morroll.*
October. Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Weld.*
October 10. Elizabeth, wife of John Levins.*
November. Thomas Gardner.*
May. Sarah, daughter of Edward Blacksley.*

1639.

Nov. 29.	Mary, wife of Thomas Griggs.*
March 8.	Elizabeth, daughter of Giles Pason.*
March 15.	Andrew, son of Francis Smith.*
	Benjamin Lambe, son of Thomas, born about the 8 month and lived only a few hours.
	Elizabeth, the child's mother, dyed the same day; buried November 28.
10mo. 19d.	Joshua Hewes, son of Joseph Hewes and his wife [Gouldstone], born 19 day, 8 month.
	Elizabeth Stow, wife of John Stow.
Dec. 23.	William, son of William Perkins.*
Jan. 31.	Isaack, son of Isaack Morroll.*

1640.

April 17.	Dorcas Walker.*
Dec. 30.	Mr. George Alcock, Deacon.*
March 15.	John, son of Isaac Atwood.*

1641.

11mo. 26d.	William Chandler.
1 " 3 "	(Deborah) infant of George Holmes.
June 5.	Ann, wife of Thomas Waterman.
Sept. 10.	Edward, the wife of Edward Pason.*

1642.

2 mo. 30 d.	Abigail Gore, the daughter of Mr. John Gore.
6 " 10 "	John Scarbro, son of John, an infant.
7 " 21 "	John Perry.
9 " 28 & 30 d.	Two infants of George Holmes.
11 mo. 24 d.	Samuel Hagbourne.
12 " 13 "	———, Whittamore, wife of Laurenc, about 60 years old.
March 22.	A child of Robert Onion.*
Aug. 31.	Infant of Edward Bugbyes.*
Nov. 18.	Infant of Robert Burnets.*

1643.

2 mo. 4 d.	Mary Onion, wife of Robert.
4 " 10 "	Mary ——— *
4 "	John Bell, son of Thomas.
6 "	Bridget Denison, wife of George.
8 " 26 "	John Stone, an old Kentish Man.
10 " 27 "	Mrs. Dorothy Dudly [Wife of Thomas].*
10 " 30 "	Thomas Pig.
1 " 8 "	Elizabeth Pepper, infant.

1644.

5 mo. 20 d.	Hanna Cuddington [Wife of Stockdale Cuddington], an ancient woman.
7 " 7 "	John Dennison, child of Edward.
9 " 4 "	John Grave.
9 " 15 "	Thomas Ruggles.
9 " 18 "	Laurence Whittamore, 80 years.
11 mo.	Peter Leavins son of John, infant.
About 24 d.	Old Mother Grave, about 80 years, Sarah daughter of William Parkes.

1645.

January.	Edward, son of Edward Denison.*
Jan 5.	Samuel, sonn of William Hely.
June 17.	John, sonn of William Parkes.*
	A girle Child of ——— Griggs, about 12 years old.
10 mo. 2 d.	Dorothy Jocelin.
5 "	John Grave, eldest son of John.
7 "	——— How, wife of Abraham.
	Joseph Weld, infant son of Joseph.
8 "	Mr Henry Dingham.
24 "	Joseph [son of Capt. Isaac] Johnson.
11 mo. 7 "	Old Mother Roberts, a Welch woman, above 90 years old.
12 " 2 "	George Holmes.
3 "	Old Mother [Margaret] Dennison [Wife of William].
9 "	Hannah Wilson's child.

1646.

1 mo. 28 d.	Brother [Thomas] Lambe.
	Brother Brewer.
	A child of Job Tilers.
3 " 7 "	Obadiah Gore [son of John], aged 10 years.
23 "	Brother [Thomas] Griggs.
4 " 9 "	John Scarbrough.
16 "	Ezbon, an Indian.
7 "	Nan, Mr. Weld's captive Indian.
7 " 29 "	Deborah Holmes [daughter of George], not a year old.
8 " 6 "	——— Dennison, son of Edward, 17 weeks old.
7 "	Mr. Joseph Weld.
20 "	——— Egleden, daughter-in-law to Joseph Patchen, about 10 years old.
9 "	——— Gorton, daughter of John Gorton.

1647.

June 3.	Hanna, daughter of Robert Sever.
May 20.	Ann Brabrooke, aged woman.
2mo. 13d.	An infant of Christopher Peakes.
6 " 2 "	Hannah Gookins, infant.*
8 " 7 "	Goodwife Turner [Elizabeth], wife of John.
9 "	About the 1st day, child of Richard Wooddy's.
15 "	John Levens, an ancient Christian.

1648.

April 6.	Infant of Christopher Peake.*
3mo. 25d.	Hannah Hanshet [daughter of John], a child.
30 "	Joseph Goard [son of Richard], a young child.
4 " 3 "	Hannah Seaver, daughter of Robert.
11 " 23 "	Sarah Davis [Wife of Tobias], brother Morel's daughter.

1649.

2mo. 30d.	Joshua Watson, 11 years old.
3 " 10 "	John Mekins, 3 months after baptism.
	An infant ——— of Mr. Prichard's.
	An infant ——— of Brother Peake.
	Jeremiah and Joseph, sons of Edward Denison.
	Also Joseph Patchin's child.

6 mo.	2 d.	Abraham Morgan, not a year old.
	13 "	John Stonhard, a middle-aged man.
	14 "	Deborah Park, daughter of William.*
	28 "	Abigail Gardner, daughter of Thomas.
7 "	6 "	Joseph Tory, a young child.
	7 "	[Joanna] Alcock [daughter of John], a young child.
	9 "	Thomas Weld, son of Joseph, aged 17 years.
8 "	21 "	Joseph Weld, infant son of John.
9 "	2 "	Hannah Hanshet, infant.
	3 "	Sister [Dorathy] Bowles [Wife of John].
	8 "	Sister Heli and her infant.
10 "		An infant at sister Lamb's.
	16 "	Thankfull Perepoint, child of John.

1650.

m.	d.	
3	23	John Wooddie, died of smallpox.
4	26	Thomas Curtis, son of William.
5	6	Phebe Jones.
6	16	Anne Paison, daughter of Edward.
	25	Widdow Morrick.
7	13	Thomas Woodie, son of Richard.
9	20	——— Morgan, daughter of James Morgan.
11	21	Sister [Sarah] Meakings, wife to brother [Thomas] Meakings, the younger.
		Infant daughter of Sister Culver.
12	3	Sister [Katherine] Meakings, aged woman, mother to brother [Thomas] Meakings.

1651.

2	28	A servant to brother Porter.
4	28	Mr. [John] Goore's twins.*
	18	Sister Mayes.
5	28	A young child of brother Perepoint.
9	27	John Roberts, of dropsy.
	29	[Emm] the wife of Neighbor [Thomas] Hawly.
11	2	Infant of Isaac Heath, junior.
Dec.	10.	Joseph, son of Abraham Newell.*

1652.

Dec.	20.	John, son of Edward Kebey.*
Feb.	8.	Reuben, son of Edward Kebey.*
m.	d.	
3	29	William Heath.
5	10	Mary Baker, daughter to brother [Thomas] Baker.
9	2	A youth, servant to brother Hely.
	3	Isaac Bowles, son to John Bowles.

1653.

4	1	Deacon Parkes, his twins, a son and daughter.*
		An infant of Daniel Weld's.
5	3	Mary Griggs, wife to Joseph Griggs, daughter to brother Crafts.
	22	Samuel Danforth, son to Samuel.
	31	being ye Lds day, at Night, Thomas Dudley Esqr dyed & was buryed on ye 6th day following.

m.	d.	
6	24	Peter Gardiner, son of Tho. Gardiner.*
	26	Samuel, son to Thomas Weld.*
7	3	Obadiah Gore, son to Mr. John Gore.*
11	17	Brother [Robert] Potter.
	25	Mr. William Denyson.
12	3	Hanna Seaver, child of Robert.
Nov.	23.	Joseph, sonn of Thomas Hawley.*
Nov.	20.	Joseph, sonn of Robert Gamblin.*
July.		Robert Sharpe.*
Dec.	21.	Mary, daughter of Ralph Hemingway.*

1654.

April	2.	John, sonn of John Hanchet.
March	28.	Hester Bowen.
m.	d.	
5	30	[Elizabeth] Gorton, daughter to John Gorton.
7	22	Hanna Glover.
	29	Susana Pason, daughter of Edward.
10	3	Benjamin Goare, sonne to brother Goare.
1	10	Elizabeth Williams, daughter to Sam[l].*
	24	Goodwife Birchard.

1655.

4	9	Margery Johnson, wife of John.
	26	Hanna Parke, daughter to Deacon Parke.
5	7	Elizabeth Bowles [wife of John], daughter to Elder Heath.
	4	Elizabeth Mattock, daughter to brother [David] Mattock.
9	19	Aaron Eliot, sonn to M[r] Eliot.
Dec.	29.	William, sonn to William Peacock.
June	2.	Hannah Bush.
June	6.	Andrew, the Indian's wife.
Mar.	16.	Hannah, daughter of Samuel Ruggles.

1656.

m.	d.	
2	5	Anna Woodee, wife to Rich Woody, Senior.
5	14	William Park, son of William Park.
		Samuel Griggs, sonne of Joseph Griggs, Baptised 8 mo 5 day — dyed January following.

1657.

Sept.	5.	Mehitable, daughter of Daniel Weld.
Sept.	16.	Infant of Anthony Beere.
June	11.	Benjamin, sonn of Daniel Weld.
Nov.	30.	James, son of Robert Pierpont.
Mar.	31.	Mary, daughter of Samuel Ruggles.*
m.	d.	
4	2	Mr John Gore [Sen[r]].
	9	Sister [Elisabeth] Sever, wife of Robert.
6	9	Infant of John Pierpoint.
8	22	Philip Eliot, Deacon.

1658.

3	4	Elisabeth Davis, wife to William Davis.
7	14	John Dane.

m.	d.	
7	15	John Ruggles, Sergeant [son of Thomas].
8	7	Aged Sister Gardiner.*
9	12	Hanna Paul, daughter of Sister Woodee.*
10	7	Richard Woodie, Senior.
1	15	Anne Brewer [daughter of Widow Brewer].
Mar.	31.	Mary, daughter of Samuel Rugle.*
Sept.		Hannah Mayo, daughter of John.

1659.

m.	d.	
7	30	John Johnson, Surveyor Generall of all ye Armes.
10	5	Philip Curtis, sonne of Philip.
	5	Sarah Danforth [daughter of Samuel].
	7	Mary Danforth, daughter of Samuel.
	15	Elisabeth Danforth.
	15	Our aged Sister Heath, ye widdow of William Heath.*
Dec.	8.	Sarah Curtis, daughter to Philip.
March	24.	Margaret, daughter of Robert Pierpont.

1660.

May	25.	An infant of Jacob Newells.*
Dec.	15.	John, son of John Chandler.*
m.	d.	
8	5	Hanna, ye daughter of Christopher Peake.*
10	4	Benjamin, son to Joseph Wise.
11	9	Joseph, son to Peleg Heath.
	21	Mr Isaac Heath, Ruling Elder in this Church.
12	6	Martha, daughter to Samuel Williams.
	8	Samuel, son to Tobias Davis.
	20	Sarah, daughter to Peter Gardiner.
1	7	Isaac, son to Isaac Williams.
	11	An infant of Daniel Brewer.

1661.

	9	Infant of William Cheany Jun.
	13	Abraham Morrell [son to Isaac], about 21 years old.
10	1	The wife of Goodman Gibson of Cambridge.
	20	John Johnson, son to Capt. Johnson.
	21	Isaac Morell, an aged brother.
March	28.	Margaret, daughter of Robert Pierpont.
June	25.	Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Bruer.

1662.

m.	d.	
4		Abraham Morrell of Salisbury.
		——— Mayes ——— to John Mayes, jun.
10		Infant of Benjamin Childe.
11	6	Widdow Homes.*

1663.

3	4	John, son of Deacon Parke.
4	2	Infant of Edward Denison's.
	18	Deborah, daughter to Edward Denison.
	26	Daniel, son to Mr. Thomas Welde.
5	21	An infant of John Griggs.

m.	d.	
8	6	John Ruggles, Sen.
	23	Jonathan, sonne to Robert Pierpont.
9	7	Robert Gamlin.
May	22.	Ezekiel Morel of Readinge.
		Samuel Crafts, son to Samuel Crafts.
June	20.	Abigail, daughter to Philip Curtis.*
Aug.	14.	Thomas, son to Thomas Foster.*

1664.

m.	d.	
2	30	Susanna, wife to John Polly.
3	1	Benjamin, son to Joseph Wise.
4	12	An infant of Edward Devotion.
5	4	An infant of Henry Bowin.
9	1	Mr Samuel Eliot.
	12	Sarah, daughter to Samuel Ruggles.
11	10	Esther, daughter to John Weld.*
	14	Elisabeth Heath, Widdow of Elder Heath.
12	6	Joseph Ruggles, son to Samuel Ruggles.
	2	Thomas Grocer, a stranger.
Oct.	24.	Hannah Levins, aged 28 years.
Oct.	12.	Christopher Peake, son to Jonathan Peake.*
July	20.	Joseph Crafts, son of Joseph Crafts.*

1665.

m.	d.	
5	10	John, son to Jonathan Peak.
7		Margaret, daughter to Henry Bowin.
9	29	Mrs Sarah Alcocke, ye wife of Mr John Alcocke, aged 44.
11	11	An infant of John Polly.
12	3	Robert Prentice.

1666.

3	23	Christopher Peak [Seniour].
5	22	Mr Daniel Weld, aged 80.
	24	Elizabeth Acrees.
6	30	Mary, wife to John Polly, dyed of ye Small pox.
8	25	Sarah, ye wife of John Leavins.
10	19	Arthur Garee.
	29	Robert Hawes, aged about 84.
11	7	Jonathan Pason, who dyed of ye Small pox
12	28	Richard Griffin.

1667.

1	29	Mr John Alcock, Physician. He dyed at Boston on ye 27th day, but was brought home and buried by his wife on ye 29th day, aged 40.*
2	27	Deborah, daughter to Edward Denison.
3	13	——— Smith, ye wife of Francis Smith, aged about 84.
4	8	John Remington.
5	2	William Cheany, senior. [Gravestone standing in 1904.]
9	28	Rebecca, the wife of John Craft.
11	6	Infant of Isaac Heath.
12	17	Infant of Thomas Foster.
	24	Abigail, daughter to John Welde.
		Alice wife of William Davis.

1668.

m.	d.	
1	27	Joanna, daughter to Edward Pason.
2	28	Edward Denison.*
3	14	Mary Heath, daughter to Isaac Heath.
	30	Jonathan, son to William Lyons.
4	9	Elizabeth, daughter to John Hanchet.
7	30	[Johannah] Tatman, ye wife to John Tatman.
8	1	Joseph, son to John Chandler.
	3	Infant of Samuel Ruggles.
9	20	Joseph Buckmaster.
11	2	Thomas, son to Thomas Swan.
	27	Edward Bugbey, aged above 80.
12	1	Silence, daughter to Henry Stevens.

1669.

1	17	Mrs Anne Palsgrave, aged 75.
3	26	Mary, daughter to John White, about 17 years.
7	2	Elizabeth, wife to Edward Riggs.
	20	Rebecca, daughter to Moses Craft.
	21	Ezra, son to Robert Pierpoint.
	25	Hanna, daughter to James Clark.
8	24	——— Day, daughter to ——— Day of Dedham.
	26	Hanna, wife to Samuel Ruggles.
9	7	Hanna, daughter to Samuel Ruggles.
	16	Sarah, daughter to Samuel Ruggles.
10	7	Mary, wife to Edmund Chamberlain of Chelmsford.
	18	——— wife to Robert Seaver.
11	16	Benjamin, son to Robert Pepper.
1	9	Hanna, daughter to John Gorton.
	18	John, son to Robert Pepper.

1670.

2	28	John May, senior, aged about 80.
3	5	Sarah May, Widow of John May.
8	28	John Tatman.
11	30	Hanna, daughter to Nathaniel Garee.*
1	22	Margaret, daughter to John Bridge.

1671.

3	1	John Parmenter, aged 83, sometime Deacon at Sudbury.
7	11	John May, aged about 40, was blind sevall months. [He was son of Capt. John May, who died 1670.]
8	23	Abigail Gore, daughter to Mr. John Gore.
9	18	Peleg Heath.
		Infant of Nathaniel Homes.
10	12	John Cheanie, found dead in our River.
11	5	John Watson, Sen.
12	[27]	Gideon, son to Samuel May.
1	5	Edward Riggs.
Nov.	29.	Sarah, daughter of Robert Pierpont.

1672.

m.	d.	
2	14	Thomas, son to Samuel Danforth.*
3	4	Moses, son to Moses Craft.

m.	d.	
4	15	Abraham Newel [Sen'r], Aged 91.
5	19	George, son to Thomas Bacon, 3 years old.
6	7	Ralph Smith, Aged 95.
	14	Joseph, son to Jonathan Peak.
8	1	Francis Garee, widow of Arthur Garee.
	3	Benjamin, sonn to John Mayo.
	18	[Thomas] to John Mayo.
	26	Elizabeth, ye daughter of Samuel Danforth.
9	12	Sarah Sutton, ye wife of Richard Sutton.
10	9	William Curtis, Aged 80. [Gravestone standing 1904.]
11	9	Sarah, widow of Isaac Morrel, aged 72.

1673.

1	26	Alice Craft, aged 73.
	27	Sarah Curtis, aged 73.
6	3	John, son to Abraham Newel.
	23	Daniel Holdbrook.
8	4	Infant of Thomas Bacon.
	6	Elizabeth Cartwright, Sister to Edward Morrice.
	31	Elisabeth, daughter to Samuel Danforth. She died on ye 30th day being a fortnight old.*
9	28	Ruth, daughter to John Griggs.
11	27	Samuel Finch.
12	4	Mary, daughter to John Harris.
	10	Joseph, son to Benjamin Childe.
1	5	Abigail, daughter to Samuel Gore.

1674.

2	18	Sarah, daughter to Nathaniel Seaver.
4	27	Margaret, daughter to John Welde, in the 17 year of her age.
5	27	Elisabeth Williams, aged 80 yeares, wife of Robert Williams.
Aug	1.	Thomas, son to Abraham Newell.
Aug	7.	Hannah, daughter of John Scot.
m.	d.	
6	20	John Bridge.
8	19	Ebenezer, son to William Hopkins.
	31	Peter, son to Peter Gardiner.
9	19	Our R^d Pastor Mr Samuel Danforth of fever. Who was interd ye 23 day of ye same moneth, aged about 48 years.
10	6	Sister [Mary] Ruggles, wife to John Ruggles, senior.
	9	Ebenezer, infant of Isack Cardis.
	10	Joseph, son to Widdow Heath, the relict of Peleg Heath.
	18	James Clark.
12	14	Old Mother Roote, who was Thomas Ruggles widdow afore. She was in her 89 yeare.

1675.

3	16	Rebecca, wife to John Curtis.
4	11	Sister [Rebecka] Gardner, wife to Peter Gardner [aged 45].*
5	23	——— the wife of ——— Hadlock.*
	24	The new borne infant of Samuel Gore.*
	26	Thomas Newel, son of Abraham Newel, dyed suddenly, & Sarah, a little child of Samuel Dunkan.
7	24	Margret Corban.
	28	Pete Swan.
8	6	Dorothy Swan, 2 years and half old.
Jan.	22.	Thomas Waterman, aged.

Oct. 25. Jonathan, son to Thomas Lyon.
Dec. 26. Thomas, son to Roger Adams.
Nov. 11. John, the son of John Scot.
Let. Philip Curtis was slain by the Indians at Hassanaeset upon the nienth day of November.
Here is a great empty space wr in we had no buryals at home but we had many slaine in the warr, no towne for bigness lost more, if any towne so many.

1676.

Feb. 3. Rebeccah, daughter to Nathaniell Gery.*
Nov. 20. Elisebeth, wife to Samuel Gery.
May. Nathaniell, sonn to Leift. Samuell Ruggles.
Jan. 26. Sarah, the daughter to John Scott.
Oct. 14. Jams [2d of that name], son of Robert Pierpont.

1677.

July 17. Samuel Mays.
Jan. 8. Elisabeth, the wife of Deacon Giles Payson.

1678.

m.	d.	
9	17	Jeremiah Wise, dyed of the pox.
	30	Elizabeth, infant of Jabesh Tatman, dyed of the pox.
10	13	——— Stevens, dyed of the pox.
	17	Old Mother Wright, dyed of old age, being neere an hundred years old.
	18	William Davis, dyed of the pox at Boston, buryed in or place.*
	25	Abraham Nowell, a youth of 18 years, of the pox.
	26	John Holbrook, of the pox.
		——— Woodward.
	30	Jakob Newel, dyed of the pox.
11	3	Dorothy, daughter of Widdow Heath, dyed of the pox.
	5	Hannah, wife of William Hopkins, dyed of the pox.
		An Indian boy of Holbrook's, dyed of the pox.
	30	Nathaniel Gary, dyed of the pox.
12	11	A new borne infant of Robert Peirpont.
	5	Mary, the daughter of Jakob Newel, dyed of pox.
	8	Theoda Williams, Mary Hopkins, both dled of the pox.
	14	Margaret, a child of Joseph Weld, died of the pox.
	17	Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph Weld, dyed of the pox.
	18	John Goard, a young man, dyed of the pox.
	21	Dorcas, infant of Widdow Nath. Gary, of the pox.
	28	Phebe, the wife of Richard Goard, of the pox.
Feb.	19.	Rebecah Gery.
Nov.	26.	Josiah, son to Isaac Newell.
Aug.	26.	Hannah [ye 2d of that name], daughter to Jno. Scott.
May	19.	Thomas, the sonn of Thomas Mory.
Feb.	2.	Robert, son of Robert Pierpont.

1679.

m.	d.	
1	8	Jonathan Winchester, dyed of a feav.
		Deborah, daughter of Widdow Gary, dyed of the pox.
	10	John, infant of Samuel Gore.
	20	Hannah Goss, an infant.
2	10	Samuel, son of Toby Davis, dyed of the pox.
	18	Samuel, son of Isack Curtis.
		An Indian girl of Mr Dudly, of pox.

m.	d.	
4	30	Sister Scarbrow.
5	4	Mary, daughter of Caleb Lamb, a child, dyed of the pox.
	31	An infant [Mary] of John Scots.*
6		An infant of Jabesh Totman.*
8	27	Old John Moore, of 99 years old.
11	12	Mehitabel, daughter of Daniel Weld.
12	14	Benjamin, son of John Lyon, an infant.*

1680.

1	4	Infant of ——— Wilson.*
	19	A twin of Joseph Davis.
2	4	An Stebbin, Wife of John Stebbin. [Gravestone standing 1904.]*
	17	Infant of Samuel Williams.
	23	Infant [John] of John Weld, junior [& Hannah].
3	27	Infant of John Baker.
5	29	John, infant of John Howard.*
6	18	John, the infant of Mr Dudley.*
7	1	Old Davy Richards.*
	24	Deare Bro. Bowles.*
		Infant of Samuel Gore.*
8	8	Sister [Prudence] Bishop [wife to Thomas].*
		Infant of Benjamin Gamlin.
11	15	A new borne infant [Margaret] of John Scot.
	30	Robert, infant of Steven Williams.
Nov.	13.	Daniel Ainsworth.

1681.

m.	d.	
3	20	Infant of Dorman Mareene, an Irishman living at Muddy River.
5		Father Portis of Boston dyed at his daughter Welds in or towne.*
6	7	Mary, the infant of Jabesh Totman.*
7	7	Infant of John Howard's.*
8	17	Infant of John Browne.
9	17	Infant [Anne] of Isaak Heath, junior.
10	4	Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Bishop.*
	7	John Stebbin. [Gravestone standing 1904.]*
	15	Caleb Gardner, son of Thomas Gardner.
11	2	Aged Sister Gamlin.*
	30	Abigail, an infant of Andrew Gardner.

1682.

1	10	Infant of Daniel Weld.
	15	The mother of ye infant dyed, the wife of Daniel Weld.
7	15	Mahitabel, daughter of Jabesh Totman.*
8	13	Isaak, son of Isaak Curtis.
	18	Margret, daughter of Thomas Bacon.
	20	Deborah Devotion.*
	29	Infant [Joshuah] of Joshuah Gadners.
	30	Isaac Davis.*
10	11	Joen Peirpoint senior [aged 64].
11	8	Katherin Infant of Mr Joseph Dudly's.
11	9	Nicolas Grace.
	10	Infant of Joseph Lyon.
	16	Mother [Frances] Newell, neere 100 y old.
	19	Mr. Thomas Weld, dyed of fevr.
12	1	Mary, infant of Isaak Curtis.

m.	d.	
	2	Edward, the 2d son of Mr. [Joseph] Dudly [and Rebecca his wife] [aged 12 years].
Jan.	9.	Mary, the daughter of Joseph Lyon, son of William Lyon.
April	3.	Abigail, the daughter of Abraham Newell, Junior.

1683.

m.	d.	
1	17	Old Mother [Annis] Parmiter.
2	4	Infant [Benjamin] of William Lyon [Junior].
3	8	Old Hugh Thomas [Aged about 76].
	24	Mary, infant of Joshua Seaver and [Mary his Wife].
	29	Infant of Samuel Willias, Senior.
4	6	Robert Seaver, an aged man [Aged 74].*
	10	Elizabeth, infant of Joshua Lambe.
	11	Joseph, infant of Caleb Lambe.
6	15	Old Sister [Elisabeth] Johnson [Widow of Capt. Isaac Johnson].
4	1	Hannah, wife of James Clark.
	21	Infant of John Gravner.
	20	Blind Father [Richard] Goard.*
	25	Old Mother [Clement] Thomas [widow of Hugh].*
		Goodwife [Elizabeth] Haukins of Boston [daughter of Mr. Stebbins].
8	5	An, the infant of Edward Dorr.
	7	Hannah, infant of John Weld, Junior.
	10	Old Sister Finch.
	29	An infant of Joseph White.
9	3	William Meade, an aged man.*
	9	Old sister [Rebecca] Meade, his wife.*
	10	Benjamin Frizal, a youth.*
	17	John, infant of John Scot.
	21	Abraham How, Senior.
10	4	John, infant of John Weld, junior.
		Jonathan Lyon, son of Thomas Lyon.
	22	William Davis [aged 66], a slav.*
	23	Edward Bridg [82 years], an aged man.
11	7	Old Sister [Elisabeth] Pepper [wife of Robert].*
		A new born infant of John Davis, senior, was buried with Sister Pepper in same grave.*
	11	[Hannah] the wife of Joseph Grigs.*
	15	[Mary] wife of John Davis, senior.
		Abraham How, junior.
	30	Old blind father [Thomas] Baker.*
12	23	Old John Hanshet.*
Feb.	21.	James, the son of James Atkin.
March	20.	Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Newel, junior.
May	13.	Ebenezer, the son of Peter Gardner.
May	29.	Anna, the daughter of Thomas Lyon.
Aug.	11.	——— the daughter of Peter Woodward.
Aug.	10.	——— Maddison.
Oct.	22.	Judith, the relict of ——— Potter.
Nov.	28.	Edward, the son of Edward Dor.
Jan.	17.	John, the son of Mr. John Bowles.
Feb.	14.	Sarah, the daughter of Samuel Perry.
Feb.	19.	Elisabeth, the daughter of Edward Morriss, junior.

1684.

m.	d.	
1	12	Isack White, son of John White, junior.
2	8	John, infant of Caleb Phillips.
3	11	John Crafts, junior, drowned.*

m.	d.	
4	10	Sister [Hannah] Polly, wife of John Polly.
5	8	Robert Pepper, aged man.*
	18	Ruth Hinningway.*
7	14	Joseph Wise.*
10	23	Isaak Heath, junior.
	28	[Robert] infant of Benjamin Gamlin.
11	10	Infant of Edward Dor.
		Widdow [Allis] Ainsworth [relict of Daniel].
	31	John Parker of Muddy River.
12	7	Infant [son] of Nathaniel Sanger.
Aug.	10.	Ebenezer, the son of Josiah Winchester.
Oct.	1.	Robert, the son of Robert Baker.
Nov.	10.	Sarah, the daughter of John Scott.
Dec.	10.	Peter, the sonn of Mr. Thomas Swan.
Dec.	29.	Sarah, the daughter of Joseph Gorde.

1685.

May	11.	Deacon William Park.
June	16.	Sarah, the daughter of Jabez Totman.
Dec.	30.	Sarah, the daughter of Joseph & Sarah Weld.
m.	d.	
1	10	Infant [Twin] of John Searle.
2	2	Rebekkah Mayo [daughter of John].
4	8	Infant [John] of Joshua Lamb.
5	29	Infant of Caleb Seaver.
6	6	Old Widdow Baker.
7	3	John Crafts [aged 55 yeares].
	10	Thomas Woodward [Senr].*
	23	Father [Edward] Devotion.*
8	29	John, infant of John Mayes.
9	7	John, infant of Mr John Page, a stranger.
11	3	Infant [Robert] of Jakob [& Elisabeth] Pepper.
12	3	Old Widdow [Elisabeth] Hemingway [relict of Ralph] [Age 82].*

1686.

3	16	Phillip Tory.*
	10	Abram Newels [Jun$^{r's}$] Wife dyed, both mother & Child bured together.*
4	12	An infant, grandchild of John Chandler.
5	3	Aged Sister Cheny buryed [Mrs Margaret Burge formerly wife of Wm Cheny Senr].*
	11	Hannah, wife of Ralph Bradhurst [42 years old].
	20	[Rebecka] Infant of John Mayo junior.
6	1	John Weld junior [son of Thomas].
	4	Old Widdow [Martha] Brand [widow of George].
	8	[Samuel] Infant of Samuel [& Susanna] Weld.
	8	Infant of Joshua Gardner.
7	2	[Henry] Infant of Steven & [Sarah] Williams.
	4	Aged Widdow Bowles [relict of Elder John].
	7	[Jeremiah] Infant of Samuel [& Bethia] Scarbro.
	22	Jabez Buckmaster.*
8	6	Hannah Corbin.*
	15	Richard Chick [aged 48 yrs].*
9	27	Infant of ——— Parker's.
11	10	Infant of Joseph Bugby.
12	3	Infant of Andrew Gardner.
	5	Infant [male] of John & [Sarah] Mayo.
		Elisabeth, the daughter of Robert and Elisabeth Mason.
Feb.	2.	Nathaniell, the sonn of Samuel and Sarah Perry.

1686-7.

March.	Mrs. Anne Eliot, the wife of Mr. John Eliot.

1687.

m.	d.	
3	5	[Sarah] Ruggles, wife of Jo. Ruggles, senior.
	23	Sarah, wife of John Bowles.
		Sarah, infant of John Bowles.
	24	Infant of Jakob Pepper.
5	11	Infant of Daniel Mashcraft.
	25	John, infant of Jo. Mason.
		[Town records: John, son of Robert and Elisabeth Mason, died 28th July, 1687.]
	31	Infant of Nathaniel Page.
6	5	[Obedience] infant of Benjamin [and Obedience] Gamlin.
	14	Pete, an Indian.
	27	John, infant of John Holbrook.
	20	[Thomas] infant of Thomas [and Hannah] Cheny.
7	21	[Henry] infant of Thomas [and Hannah) Cheny.
9	6	Old Sister [Lucy] Gardner [wife of Thomas].
11	12	Hanah, the wife of Mason.
12	8	Doctor Thomas Swan.
	11	Sarah, child of Joseph Griffin.
	22	Infant of John Ruggles, medius.
		Infant of Uriah Clark.
12		[Thankful] infant of Jacob [and Thankful] Parker.
		[Sarah] infant of John Heminway.
May	24.	Robert the sonn of Robert and Elisabeth Pepper.
June	30.	Thomas, the sonn of John and Esther Grosvenor.
Aug.	23.	Judah, the relict of John Kenrick.
Oct.	15.	Mr Benjamin Eliot.

1688.

March.	Nathaniel, son of Caleb Seaver.*
April 5.	John Park.*
29.	John Maio, Senr.*
June 8.	Mary Maiscraft.*
July 10.	[Sarah] An infant of John [& Sarah] Maio.*
	Hannah, the daughter of Roger and Mary Adams.
Nov. 17.	Elisabeth, the daughter of Moses and Mary Draper.
Nov. 8.	William Hopkins, senr.
Dec. 26.	Samuel, the son of Eleazer and Sarah May.

1688-9.

Jan. 5.	Sarah, the wife of Eleazer & Sarah May.
Jan. 28.	Deacon Gyles Payson, aged 78 years.
Jan.	Joshua Ainsworth.
Jan. 7.	Joanna Brewer, aged 87 years.
Feb. 9.	Sarah, the wife of William Lyon.

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